

DR. WAITE GOES TO HIS DEATH CALMLY

Young Dentist Pays Extreme Penalty for Murder of His Father-in-Law

FALTERS NEAR CHAIR

Condemned Man Quickly Recovers and Dies Without Word of Protest

TOLD BROTHER FAREWELL

OSSINING, N. Y., May 24.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, was executed at Sing Sing prison at 11:10 o'clock tonight for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The young dentist walked calmly and with a firm step from his cell to the death chamber, accompanied by the Rev. A. N. Peterson, Protestant chaplain of the prison. He faltered, however, as he neared the electric chair, but recovered quickly and nodded to the group of physicians, prison officials and others who had assembled as witnesses.

Submits Quietly to Ordeal. Waite submitted quietly to the ordeal of being strapped in the chair and went to his death without a word of protest or good bye. Three shocks were administered within four minutes.

The two hours before his death Waite spent in prayer with his spiritual adviser. Just before 11 o'clock the clergyman asked the condemned man if there was anyone to whom he wished to send a farewell message.

"No, thank you doctor," Waite replied, with a smile, "there really is no one I know to whom I care to send a farewell message."

"Not even to your mother?" queried Mr. Peterson.

"No sir, to no one," was the answer.

The chaplain declared that Waite who confessed that he had poisoned his wealthy father-in-law in the expectation that his wife would obtain a large share of the estate, seemed to look upon his approaching doom as a wonderful adventure.

Did Not Lose Composure. Not once during the day did Waite lose his composure. He maintained the same smiling indifference that has marked his stay of almost a year in the death house.

Waite said farewell to his brother, Frank A. Waite, at 6 o'clock. All that Dr. Waite said at parting was:

"Well, good bye, Frank." They clasped hands for a moment. Tears sprang to the brother's eyes, but Waite's eyes were dry and there was a smile on his lips.

Dr. Amos O. Squire, the prison physician examined Waite in the afternoon and was astonished to find his temperature and pulse exactly normal. Dr. Squire said this was the most remarkable instance of "nerve" he had ever seen in a condemned man, and he has examined more than forty on the day before they went to the chair.

An autopsy of Waite's body showed a trace of an old meningitis of the brain, it was said. Dr. Squire, one of the physicians who performed it, said it might have been caused by a blow. He said it might have led to headaches and pain, but could not state whether it was such as to have caused a criminal tendency. Waite's heart, it was said, was unusually large.

Convicted June 1, 1916

New York, May 24.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, dentist and tennis player of repute, was convicted on June 1, 1916, of poisoning his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the swiftest trial of a sensational murder case in this country in years. The crime is best explained in the words of the district attorney, Edward Swann, who told the jury: "The cause of this deed was solely the desire for money. There were no angry passions involved, no sex relation, no envy, hatred or malice; nothing but the purpose of obtaining easy money."

The murder was exposed through a mysterious telegram signed "K. Adams" sent to Percy Peck at Grand Rapids, brother of Dr. Waite's wife, suggesting an autopsy and reading "suspicions aroused—demand autopsy." The authorities took up the case and an autopsy showed Mr. Peck had died from arsenic poisoning.

Admitted Buying Poison. Dr. Waite confessed to the district attorney that he had bought arsenic three days before the death of his father-in-law on March 12, but said he had done so on request of the elderly man who told him he wished to commit suicide as he was despondent over the death of his wife who died on January 30, twenty days after she had arrived at Dr. Waite's home here. To bear out this statement Dr. Waite tried to bribe a former negro servant to testify that he knew of Mr. Peck's desire to commit suicide.

As the evidence against him began to accumulate Dr. Waite made an un-

ELIMINATE BUILDING PLAN OF UNIVERSITY

State Administration Orders Move Because of War

All Money Raised by the Proposed Scheme Will be Turned into the General Fund—Hold Excise Tax Bill Over Until Tuesday.

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—The million dollar a year building plan of the University of Illinois, and all other extensive building plans by state institutions have been abandoned by order of the state administration because of the war, it was learned today. In the house of representatives this afternoon the administration's excise tax bill originally providing that the first million dollars raised each year should go to the state university for the building scheme and the second to the state school fund, was amended to eliminate these provisions. As it now stands all money raised by the proposed scheme would be turned into the general fund.

"The administration is squarely behind this plan as it stands with the amendments," Republican floor leader Shurtliff declared in the house.

Temporarily Abandon Building. Mr. Shurtliff said later that because of the war conditions the building schemes for all institutions had been temporarily abandoned.

The excise tax bill was called up for advancement from second to third reading but was held over for further consideration next Tuesday when additional amendments will be considered. The house today passed 80 to 3, Representative Jackson's substitute for the bill vetoed by Governor Lowden which proposed that any person exhibiting a moving picture "tending to incite race hatred" be subjected to heavy penalties. The new bill eliminates the phrase "tends to incite" which the governor held was too broad and substitutes "exposes the citizens of any color to contempt, ridicule or obloquy or which is productive of any breach of the peace or riots."

Passes Gorman Bill.

The house also passed 82 to 4, Representative Gorman's bill proposing that any company that operates a pipe line shall have the right to condemn for extension of the line. For the first time in the history of the legislature, more than 1,000 bills have been introduced in the house at one session. The thousandth bill was introduced today by Representative Church of Evanston. A bill to permit the creation of the reserve militia was introduced by Representative Buck today at the request of Adjutant General Dickson.

LOWDEN ISSUES FLAG DAY PROCLAMATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—Declaring that the American flag and the principles for which it stands are now being assailed by the mighty forces of autocracy, Governor Frank O. Lowden today issued a proclamation as follows: "In compliance with custom, I hereby set apart Thursday, June 14, 1917, as Flag Day. "There has been no Flag Day in our history so significant as this. Our flag, and the principles for which it stands, are now assailed by the mighty forces of autocracy. Let us show in this crucial year that we are heart and soul for that flag and that there is no price too high to pay to keep it floating in the sky. Let it fly on Flag Day from our public buildings, our school houses, our places of business and our homes. "Let us all—men, women and children—wear a small flag in honor of the day. "Given under my hand and the great seal of the state at the capitol in Springfield, this Twenty Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty first.

"By the Governor: "Frank O. Lowden, "Secretary of State, "Louis L. Emmerson."

GIVE SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT TO CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, May 24.—Substantial support was given today to the campaign to swell sales of liberty loan bonds by the action of the railroad liberty loan committee headed by Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad in urging presidents of every railroad in the country to assist their employees to buy the bonds on installments. The plan follows out a suggestion recently made by Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Headquarters of the liberty bond salesmen reported today that the number of subscriptions had increased 30 per cent since the "drive started." It was also announced that all large industrial concerns throughout the country would be asked not only to subscribe as liberally as possible but to provide an "easy way for their employees to purchase the bonds."

The national board of fire underwriters here today passed a resolution urging its agents throughout the country to aid in the sale of the bonds.

HERMAN BILLIK DIES

Chicago, May 24.—Herman Billik, once sentenced to be hanged for poisoning five members of the Venz family, but whose sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment and who finally was pardoned, died tonight in the county hospital.

TORPEDO BRITISH TRANSPORT; 413 LOST

Transylvania Sunk off the French-Italian Coast May 4

SURVIVORS LEAVE ITALY

Throng of Thousands of Persons Assembles at Shore and Cheer Departure

SHIP'S CAPTAIN DIES

LONDON, May 24.—The British transport Transylvania was torpedoed on May 4 with the loss of 413 persons.

The Transylvania was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The following official statement was given out today:

"The British transport Transylvania, with troops aboard, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 4 resulting in the following losses: Twenty nine officers and 373 of other ranks, also the ship's captain, Lieutenant S. Bredell and one officer and nine men of the crew."

Survivors Taken to Savona. New York, May 24.—The Anchor Line steamship Transylvania was sunk in the Mediterranean off the French-Italian coast, it was learned here today. The survivors—how many, it is not known here—were taken into Savona, Italy, by rescuers. There they remained until May 12, cared for by the populace and administered to by Red Cross authorities. When they left Savona on another vessel for an unnamed destination a throng of thousands of persons assembled at the shore and cheered their departure.

Captain Bredell, who lies in Scotland, commanded the Transylvania, when she went down. He is one of the oldest captains in the Anchor Line service.

The Transylvania, an Anchor Line steamship of 14,315 tons gross, has been in the service of the British government since May, 1915, when her sailings were cancelled. There have been no recent reports of her movements. When she was first taken over by the British government, she was engaged in transporting troops to Gallipoli.

The Transylvania was built in 1911. She was constructed especially for passenger traffic between New York and Mediterranean ports. She was 518 feet long and had accommodations for 2,450 passengers.

LAUNCH GREAT RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Move Designed to Raise \$100,000, 000 to Care for American Soldiers Who Fight Democracy's Battle on the European Fields

Washington, May 24.—The greatest campaign the Red Cross ever has waged, designed to raise \$100,000, 000 to care for American soldiers who fight democracy's battle on European fields and to lend a helping hand to thousands in the districts already devastated by the war, was launched here today at a meeting of representatives of the larger cities of the country. More than 100 men and women were present from forty cities. The meeting was enthusiastic to a degree that indicated a strong belief in the willingness of Americans to contribute to the cause of mercy.

Henry P. Davison chairman of the Red Cross, was congratulating the amount to be raised, said it was certain \$100,000,000 will be required "even to approach compliance with the most pressing needs."

Mr. Davison did not go into details of the plan for raising the money but an intensive campaign will be undertaken under the leadership of some of the most prominent and active men and women in each community.

NINE OMAHA BANKS DOUBLE SUBSCRIPTIONS

OMAHA, Neb., March 24.—Nine Omaha National banks today decided to double their subscriptions to the liberty loan and will take four million dollars worth of the bonds. The increased subscriptions were made after Secretary McAdoo had had a heart to heart talk with them.

Secretary McAdoo this afternoon addressed the Nebraska State Conservation Congress and at the close five-sixths of the three thousand in the audience raised their hands in an agreement to buy at least one liberty bond and as many more as they could afford to purchase.

PLAN VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

New York, May 24.—Representatives of women's organizations having a total membership of more than a million today discussed plans for a vigorous campaign among women throughout the country in the interest of the liberty loan. The speakers urged that every woman in the United States should borrow against her future savings to buy government bonds.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

On a front of nearly ten miles on the Carso Plateau the Italian troops have smashed the Austrian line hard and taken various positions from the town of Castagnavizza to the head of the Gulf of Trieste. In their renewal of their offensive the Italians received valuable aid from some of the nine British batteries that have hauled their big guns down to the Isonzo front to help in the efforts aimed at the conquest of Trieste. Austria's big support on the Adriatic. Not alone were the Italians successful in capturing numerous points of vantage, but more than 9,000 Austrian prisoners, including officers in excess of 300 were taken. The Austrians are declared to have been taken completely by surprise by the sudden onslaught of the Italians, who to divert attention from the Southern end of the Isonzo front had struck a hard blow to the north. When, however, the Austrians recovered from their surprise they launched heavy counter-attacks but the Italians tenaciously held the ground they had won.

The new advance of the Italians brings them appreciably nearer Trieste, which, from the lower part of the line, is less than ten miles away. The ground traversed and yet to be passed over is difficult for military operations and even with other successful advances such as the last one the objective of the Italians will not be attained except by fighting of a most desperate nature.

On the western front in France, the British, still further south around the bend in the line from Soissons eastward intensive artillery duels are in progress between the French and the Germans.

On none of the other fronts have there been an engagement of any great importance.

German submarines have sent to the bottom two more big steamships and caused the loss of 458 lives. The vessels were the British Steamer Transylvania acting as a transport, which was sunk in the Mediterranean and the French Steamer Sontoy, with passengers from Saloniki for Marseille.

Under cover of the clouds, four German airplanes, presumably Zeppelins, have carried out a bombing raid on the Eastern counties of England. Only one person was killed and the damage done by the explosives was slight. In the thick weather the marauders escaped undamaged.

COMMISSION RULES 'BEAN BALL' OUT OF GAME

Pitchers Convicted Will be Expelled From Organized Baseball.

Chicago, May 24.—Pitchers convicted of using the "bean ball," a highly dangerous ball thrown directly at a batter's head will be expelled from organized baseball as a result of a ruling by the National commission here today. The ruling will apply to every member of clubs operating under the national agreement.

Chairman Herrmann characterized the "bean ball" as brutal. President Johnson of the American league had previously declared that a pitcher found guilty of using the ball deserved a jail sentence. Herrmann asserted that no specific cases had enforced the ruling.

The commission made tentative plans to play Sunday games in six eastern cities—New York, Brooklyn, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburgh. The receipts to be donated to the army and navy for a war relief fund.

These games, if permission for them is given will be regularly scheduled contests, one of the week-day games being advanced for the Sunday date.

RAILROAD EXECUTIVES APPEAR AT HEARING

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Railroad executives from widely separated sections of the country appeared today at the interstate commerce commission hearings on the carriers' petition for an advance in freight rates and submitted to vigorous cross examination at the hands of counsel for the shippers.

The shippers' representatives tried to get the executives to say that the emergency does not affect every line.

FIRE LOSSES LAST YEAR TOTAL \$214,530,995

NEW YORK, May 24.—The fire losses of the country during the last year totalled \$214,530,995 as compared with \$179,933,200 for the year previous, an increase of more than \$44,000,000, according to a report read at the opening session of the annual convention of the national board of fire underwriters here today. The loss per capita increased as a result from \$1.71 to \$2.10.

The report attributed the extraordinary increase to habitual "American carelessness" and the tremendous expansion of the munitions manufacturing industry.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS IN MEDITERRANEAN

LODO, May 24.—Arrival of a "considerable number of light Japanese naval craft in the Mediterranean to cooperate with the Naval forces of the Allies," was announced by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade.

A Paris despatch last Friday said a number of Japanese gunboats had arrived at Marseilles to assist in the operations against German submarines and to convoy French merchantmen. If the experiment has satisfactory results, it is to be extended.

BEGIN REVISION OF REVENUE BILL

Senate Committee Is Said to Favor Reduction of Gross Tax Levy

FAVORS SHORT BONDS

Committee Agrees to Strike Out All Second Class Mail Rate Increases

MAY FINISH IN WEEK

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Revision of the \$1,800,000,000 war revenue bill passed by the house yesterday was begun today by the senate finance committee.

Reduction of the gross tax levy of the bill by about one third, or to about \$1,250,000,000 is said to be favored by most of the committee-men. It is deemed certain at least that the aggregate tax burden will not be increased. Short term bonds to take care of the millions by which the total levy for this year probably will be reduced apparently is generally favored.

Simmons Announces Changes. Chairman Simmons announced after today's meeting that the committee had agreed to the following changes in the house measure:

To strike out the additional retroactive income tax on incomes earned in 1916.

To strike all provisions for increased second class mail rates under the zone system, and substitute a low direct tax (probably about two per cent on all advertising, including that in newspapers and magazines and of billboards, posters and street cars) and

To strike out all the proposed increases in inheritance schedules; and

To substitute for the house excess profits tax, on profits over eight per cent of invested capital, on excess profits tax based on average profits for a period of years, not more than five.

Consider Parcel Post Tax. Consideration is being given a tax upon parcel post packages, smaller than that on express shipments, a parcel post tax, senators say would be considered a freight rather than a postal tax.

In deciding to strike out the second class postage zone increase the committee believed this is more a matter of postal administration than of taxation. Further changes in the inheritance, tariff, freight, passenger and liquor taxes also are being considered by the committee. Completion of the senate committee's redrafting work within a week or possibly ten days, to be followed by immediate consideration of the bill in the senate was the prediction tonight of Chairman Simmons.

TO OPEN NEW ARMY MEDICAL SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, May 24.—New army medical schools will be established at Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and possibly Leon Springs, Texas, for training the thousands of doctors who will be needed when the war armies are mobilized. An official statement issued tonight says 5,000 are needed now and the services of 10,000 more will be required by the end of the year.

Each of the camps will accommodate 600 doctors during the training course and the three in Kansas, Georgia and Indiana, will be ready June 1.

The doctors must in turn train 60,000 enlisted men in hospital work.

WAR OFFICE ORDERS CAVALRY CONVERSION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—Reports current that the First Illinois Cavalry would not be converted into an artillery regiment because of the lack of suitable field gun equipment were quieted here today by Adjutant General Dickson who stated an order had been received from the war department authorizing the change. The new regiment will be known as the Second Illinois Artillery.

CAPT. DE LAAGE KILLED

PARIS, May 24.—Captain de Laage, commanding the American Escadrille has been killed while flying on the Somme front. He set out in a special machine of the climbing type to attack a German. Mounting almost perpendicularly he had reached a considerable height when the engine stopped abruptly. The machine dropped straight to the earth and de Laage was crushed beneath the motor.

TRAVELERS PLEDGE AID.

MOBILE, Ala., May 25.—Active cooperation in all measures looking to the welfare of the nation and the successful prosecution of the war will be pledged by the United Commercial Travelers who assembled in convention here today. It is the 12th annual meeting of the Alabama grand council and the largest in point of attendance ever held by the

PRESIDENT DINES ITALIAN MISSION

Visitors Spend Day in Meeting American Officials

Members Discuss Organization of Mission at the Italian Embassy—Secretary Lansing to Dine Prince Udine Tonight.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Prince of Udine and other members of the Italian war mission were the guests of President Wilson at a state dinner at the white house tonight, closing a day spent by the visitors in making the acquaintance of the American officials with whom they will negotiate during the coming month.

Brings Many Officials Together. The white house dinner brought together to meet the Italians, many of the leading officials of the American Government. In addition to the President, Mrs. Wilson, the members of the mission and the Italian ambassador, the guest list included the members of the cabinet and their wives, Chief Justice White, Senator Sutherland, president Clark of the house, Speaker Clegg of the house, Senators Gallinger and Martin, Representatives Mann, Fitzgerald, Rainey, Counselor Polk and Assistant Secretary Phillips of the state department.

The Prince of Udine started his first day with an official call on Secretary Lansing at the state department, accompanied by others of the mission. Then, as a captain of the Royal Italian navy, he called on Secretary Daniels and later on Secretary Baker. Secretary Lansing escorted him to the white house, where he handed President Wilson a personal letter from King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

President Responds. In a short address he expressed his joy at being in this country as the representative of an allied nation, and the president responded with a warm welcome.

The organization of the mission was discussed at a meeting of its members at the Italian embassy in the afternoon.

Tomorrow night, the Prince of Udine will be formally entertained at dinner by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing.

GOMPERS REFUSES TO SEND DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Another effort to get Americans to participate in peace parleys at Stockholm failed today when President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declined an invitation to send delegates to a Stockholm trade union congress to discuss the claims of labor in connection with peace negotiations. The congress will meet simultaneously with the Socialist peace conference on which the state department has put its stamp of approval by refusing passports to the Americans expecting to participate and by warning citizens that such participation would be in violation of the law.

The federation of labor's invitation came in a cablegram from President Oudegeest of the Dutch Federation of Trade Unions.

Federation of labor officials interpreted the Dutch move as having been prompted by German interests inasmuch as the head of the international Federation of trade unions had ordered the Dutch organization to arrange the conference in Carl Legien, a German labor leader.

MANY VOLUNTEER FOR FOOD SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Offers to serve without compensation in the national food administration service received in great numbers today at the administration offices opened yesterday by Herbert C. Hoover. No names were made public but it was said a surprising number of prominent and able business men were among the volunteers.

Mr. Hoover who agreed to act as food administrator on the condition that he and most of his aides serve without pay will select the men who are to work with him without delay and will be ready to start work as soon as congress passes the food bills. Today he went over details with President Wilson.

Today Mr. Hoover received telegrams from more than half the state governors promising the fullest cooperation. Most states will assist thru the food divisions of their state defense councils.

The subject of food exports was gone over by Mr. Hoover during the day with Secretary Redfield, who will administer provisions of the export control and trading with the enemy legislation asked of congress.

TO PROSECUTE TWO CENT FARE LAW VIOLATORS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—After a conference between Attorney General Brundage and his staff shortly before noon today, it was announced that there probably would be no attempt to enforce the two and four tenths cents a mile passenger rate as they promised to do on May 31 but that if the increase is made violators of the Illinois two cent fare law will be prosecuted vigorously.

An appeal involving the constitutionality of the Illinois two cent fare law is set for argument in the United States supreme court on October 2.

TAKE OVER OIL OUTPUT.

New York, May 24.—The British admiralty has taken over the entire output of the Egyptian Oil Fields to supply the allied fleet, according to A. D. Brownlee a Canadian who arrived here today on a British ship.

BALFOUR DELIVERS FAREWELL TO U.S.

Warmly Expresses Thanks for Kindness Extended to British Mission

SPEAKS WITH FEELING

Declares What U. S. Has Accomplished During Past Forty Days Most Remarkable

CALLS ON PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In a farewell address to the American people today, Foreign Secretary Balfour warmly expressed thanks for the kindness and sympathy with which the British war mission had been received in the country, declared what the United States has accomplished during the forty days since the United States entered the war, most remarkable, and said he would carry back to the allies his belief that with as little delay as human imperfections allow the full and decisive weight of America would be thrown into the struggle for democracy.

Speaks to Correspondents. The message was delivered thru the Washington correspondents gathered at the National Press Club to hear the last speech of the British statesman's visit. It was spoken with evident feeling.

Of those who say the war preparations of the United States have proceeded slowly, Mr. Balfour said, they "know very little of the actual way in which public life is and must be carried on in free countries. "I think what has been accomplished in these forty days most remarkable," he said. "It is quite true that the executive government was delayed by the fact that certain measures placed before congress took time to pass, some of them have not yet passed. But who is it that supposes that representative assemblies are going to make great and new departures in public policy solely at the winking of a hand?"

He added that he felt confident that congress would give the president the great powers necessary to successfully conduct the war. In expressing the mission's gratitude for the reception given him the foreign minister spoke of regret of their inability to visit many sections and voiced the hope that it might be done at a later and happier time. To the correspondents themselves and to the American press generally he paid a tribute for their accuracy and patriotic principles.

Calls on President Wilson. Mr. Balfour called on President Wilson at the white house today for probably the last time during the visit of the mission. The two statesmen have established a real personal friendship during their meetings here and the final meeting today was more than formal and perfunctory.

The mission spent the day in winding up its affairs and making ready to leave for Canada.

Jeffre Butler of the foreign office, who has been the press representative of the mission, received orders from London today to remain in this country for some weeks longer. At the press club meeting resolutions were adopted asking Mr. Balfour to express to Mr. Butler the gratitude of the newspapermen for the statesmanship and tact with which he has handled his delicate task.

LOWDEN NAMES MEMBER OF GAME COMMISSION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—James W. Corwin of Lincoln, Ill., today was appointed by Governor Lowden to serve until July 1 as a member of the state fish and game commission to succeed Jack I. Blackman of Peoria, resigned. Governor Lowden named Ralph F. Bradford of Pontiac to succeed C. J. Dittmar as president, but it was discovered that two members were required to transact business.

When the new code is effective July 1 Mr. Bradford will become head of the game and fish department, and the old commission will be abolished.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Fair in north, increasing cloudiness probably followed by showers in south portion Friday, cooler in extreme northeast portion; Saturday showers and cooler.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Thursday were:

Jacksonville	62	73	41
Boston	56	62	48
Buffalo	42	44	38
New York	60	60	48
New Orleans	70	82	62
Chicago	63	64	44
Detroit	48	52	40
Omaha	75	74	48
St. Paul	66	66	40
Helena	52	52	44
San Francisco	56	60	48
Winnipeg	66	68	30

Gifts for Graduation

It's time now to be giving this matter consideration. Look over the list—come in and let us show you these Beautiful Articles

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Vest Chains
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Emblem Charms
Diamond Links
Watch Fobs
Key Chains
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Traveling Cases
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Hat Brushes

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Soap Boxes
Bill Folds
Cigar Holders
Sets of Studs
Match Boxes
Shaving Sets
Pocket Knives
Cigar Cases
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Lapel Chains
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Catholic Ladies Aid

Met With Mrs. Cook

The Ladies Aid society of the Catholic church met with Mrs. W. F. Cook of South Church street Thursday afternoon with a large attendance of members. After the business session games were played and prize won by Mrs. C. L. Degen. Mrs. Fred Degen and Miss Mary Joyce. The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary Joyce south of the city Thursday, June 7.

Union Baptist Church

Missionary Society Meets

The Ruth Missionary Society of Union Baptist church held a regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbot Carey. Members to the number of fifteen were present to enjoy the interesting program arranged for the afternoon. The members responded to the roll call by giving a Bible character. Several pleasing musical numbers were given by Miss Edie Lukeman and Mrs. Otto Wood gave the Bible story of Judith. Some useful suggestions for work in the kitchen were given by Mrs. Minnie Carey and Mrs. Abbot Carey gave a demonstration in table setting. Delicious refreshments were served in the course of the afternoon.

Mrs. Carlus Roberts and Mrs. Dennis Roberts of Alexander were visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

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LOYALTY EXPECTED

With the activity now being shown by police and federal officers in larger cities it will not take long for disloyal citizens to find out that the government means business. An anti-conscription league was formed in Pittsburgh with supposed secrecy but officials were not long in securing the arrest of those most active in the work of the organization and confiscated their records. Punishment has not yet been meted out but it will be of a kind to impress the public again with the thought that this is a time when loyal support is not only expected but the required duty of every citizen.

FOR THE JUNE BRIDE

Every day brings out some new plan for the sale and distribution of the liberty bonds. In the cities they are being offered in the department stores and are even advertised in the 3 and 10c stores. Now comes the suggestion that as the season of June brides is at hand that liberty bonds would be suitable and acceptable wedding presents. Since the bonds are of such a variety of denomination the suggestion is not as impracticable as it seems upon the face. Ordinarily there is not enough of sentiment about a mere money gift but it is different with these bonds which have their intrinsic value and are worth even more from patriotic reasons.

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It is to the credit of the socialists of this country that the great body of them are supporting the government. It is noteworthy that a prominent socialist has been named a member of the Russian commission and so in the present instance in America conservatism and socialism are joining hands to what is rightly considered a common cause—the survival of democracy.

In Germany no doubt the socialists are just as sincere but many of them are being misled by the friendliness of the kaiser and fail to see that they are playing into the hands of autocracy in their efforts to bring about an understanding with Russia. If the German socialists will but consider history and will look about intently to gain proof of what the Berlin government is now attempting they will readily understand the reason for this sudden friendliness of the kaiser and will thus understand that these hidden motives which instead of helping to bring to pass the rule of democracy will bring new strength to autocracy.

BISHOP FALLOWS' LOYAL ADVICE

Bishop Samuel Fallows has in a very effective way pointed to the fallacy of the proposed meeting in Chicago to demand that President Wilson outline terms on which the U. S. will make peace. The bishop credits the citizens who are proposing this meeting with being "good men, thoroughly misled," and goes on to say "it is foolish to call 'peace, peace' when there is no peace and can be none until the rights of the weakest nation are regarded." Bishop Fallows declares that the war is a righteous one, that the president has outlined as clearly as any man could the causes and aims of the kind proposed in Chicago are tinged with disloyalty and can have only the effect of embarrassing the administration and giving a wrong impression abroad about the temper of the people.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS AND THE WAR

Approaching commencement exercises in American high schools will be memorable for their emphasis upon America's place in the world war. If the suggestion of the United States Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, is adopted, in a letter to the 15,000 high schools throughout the United States, approving the recommendation of the Committee of Public Information and the National Board for Historical Service, Commissioner Claxton declares:

"The approaching commencement exercises of the high schools find American people entering on a great World War. Before another commencement the Nation will be tried by standards more searching and tests more severe than any to which has ever been subjected. No proper occasion should be neglected to give our people in every community however isolated or apathetic, a firm grasp of the reasons that have moved a great Nation to see that the

issues of this struggle are vital to our own safety and to the preservation of democracy against the triumphs of autocracy. We are now engaged in our first great task of military preparation and the pressing task of preparing to feed and finance our own people and government now in the heat of a struggle that has become ours. Every one who clearly comprehends this is thus fortified in spirit to play his or her part in times that will try men's souls.

"Can the commencement exercises in every high school be better directed than towards an elevated and enlightening discussion of the faith in popular governments now on trial for its life, a discussion which makes clear the passionless purposes defined by the President in his war addresses to Congress? The Nation must be held steadily to those high purposes despite the passions aroused by war. The American people must be made to see clearly that the world which is made over by this war is one in which we must take our place to cooperate with those who share our ideals of democracy and a world freed from the dangers of wars dictated by dynastic ambition or national policies based on a philosophy of war. If a world rent by war and its heritage of hatred is to be pointed towards the paths of permanent peace, the American people must be ready to touch hands with all peoples who see, in a sane and sane world, a goal worth some sacrifice to National self-interest."

The Commissioner's letter closes with the suggestion that the commencement speakers consider the possibility of discussing vigorously and clearly the issues at stake from the American point of view. If no special speaker is to be engaged, it is urged that the essential passages from President Wilson's address on the war be read.

AGE TWO SEVEN POINTS ABOUT REGISTRATION

1. There is only one day for registration, June 5, 1917.
2. Every male resident of the United States who has reached his twenty-first birthday and has not reached his thirty-first birthday must register on the day set, June 5th, 1917. The only exceptions are officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps and the National Guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service.
3. Registration is distinct from draft. No matter what just claim you have for exemption you must register.
4. Registration is a public duty. For those not responsive to the sense of this duty the penalty of imprisonment, not fine, is provided in the draft act.
5. Those who thru sickness shall be unable to register should cause a representative to apply to the county or city clerk for a copy of the registration card. The clerk will give instructions as to how this card should be filled out. The card should then be mailed by the sick person, or delivered by his agent, to the registrar of his voting precinct. The sick person will inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return to him of his registration certificate.
6. Any person who expects to be sent from his voting precinct on registration day should apply as soon as practicable for a registration card to the county clerk of the county where he may be stopping or if he is in a city of over 30,000 to the city clerk. The clerk will record the answers on the card and turn it over to the absentee. The absentee should mail this card to the registrar of his home voting precinct so that it will reach that official by registration day. A self addressed stamped envelope should be inclosed with the card to insure the return to the absentee of a registration certificate.
7. Registration booths will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on registration day, June 5, 1917.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE CRAVEN.

The man with spirit of a flunkie, says, "Better be a living donkey, than be a lion dead;" so he is trying, at this writing, all sorts of tricks to dodge the fighting, to shun the carnage red. But life is never worth the keeping, if, like a hound, you're cringing, creeping among your fellow men; 'twere better far to seek the danger, and die, all shot up by a stranger, and then to die again. They will not let me ask my galling and go where thinner men are battling, because I am too fat; but for a chance to shoot a German, or kill him with a rhyming sermon, I'd give my Sunday hat. I can't understand the slacker, who stays at home and chews tobacco, while neighbors march away; I can't imagine how he faces the fifty-seven dark disgraces he'll know some future day. A lion dead is something stately; we view his form and marvel greatly at his majestic mien, and with contempt our glance is straying to where the jackass, loudly braying, defiles the tranquil scene.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

May 25, 1846—Governor Thomas Ford issues proclamation calling on the soldiers of Illinois to raise three regiments of volunteer infantry or riflemen for the war between the United States and Mexico.

J. W. Robertson and family residing north of Alexander rode to the city yesterday in their Jeffrey car.

FUNERALS

Ferguson.

Funeral services for Anthony J. Ferguson were held from Central Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius. Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. Wallace Brockman, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gillham. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Floreth and Mrs. Allene Austin. Burial was in Antioch cemetery the bearers being Roy Ewers, Ronald Todd, Otto Ferguson, Homer Ferguson, Lloyd Ferguson and Grant Ferguson.

Browner.

Funeral services for John Browner were held from Gillham's undertaking parlors Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. H. Fisher, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being, James Matthews, Lafayette Rice, Peter Dealy and George Florence.

Richards.

The funeral of Joseph Richards was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. church of Arenzville, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. W. P. Bowman. The Odd Fellows lodge had charge at the grave. The bearers were, Marcus Weeks, Alex. Cundoff, W. L. McCarty, David McLean, Walter Pfeil and Rollo Wiley.

Mr. Richards passed away Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock at his home in Arenzville after a lingering illness. His widow survives him.

TURN ATTENTION TO ALLIES' REQUIREMENTS

Indications are That Approximately \$100,000,000 Will Be Advanced the Allies in June

Washington, May 24.—Treasury officials have turned their attention to the financial requirements of the allies for June and are engaged in formulating a more or less elastic program designed to stand for several months. Indications are that approximately \$100,000,000 will be advanced the allies in June, bringing the total up to more than \$1,000,000,000.

Thus far the loans to the allies have been chiefly to meet their most pressing requirements. Negotiations have passed this stage and now are proceeding on a basis of the payment at stated periods, of fixed sums all of which will be spent in the United States.

Officials today allotted among banks of the federal reserve district the \$200,000,000 offering of treasury certificates of indebtedness which was opposed yesterday. The allotment was made on the basis of 72 per cent of the subscriptions, the offering having been oversubscribed about 40 per cent.

In a statement issued tonight officials made it clear that subscribers to the so-called baby bonds of the liberty loan—the \$50 and \$100 denominations—are not required to pay their full amount of subscription in advance but will receive the same privileges of paying by installments as are granted subscribers to larger amounts.

The subscribers to the small bond may, however, pay the full amount of their subscriptions in advance, if they desire.

EAGLE SMOKER

One of the largest meetings in the history of local Eagles was the open meeting held Thursday evening by Jacksonville Aerle No. 509. The meeting was a smoker and booster meeting held in conjunction with the campaign for membership now going on. During the evening a number of good talks on the good of the order were made and there were a number of musical selections. Fifteen applications were received and will be acted upon at a special meeting tonight.

OBSERVED 14TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Della Ramsey and Mrs. Edna Shannon entertained a company of young friends Thursday evening at their home in Murfreesboro, Tenn., the fourteenth birthday of Miss Eva Ramsey. Rook was played during the evening and music was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served. A number of handsome anniversary gifts were received by the guest of honor. The guests invited were Misses Margaret Spencer, Grace Cook, Eleanor Crouse, Georgia Mawson, Ellen Wright, Pearl Phillips, Hilda Osborne, Lucille Short, Bessie Rea, Norlyne Sooy and Marie Burns.

STRIKE AT HAVANA SETTLED.

Havana, May 24.—The strike of longshoremen had truckmen which for some days has threatened completely to paralyze shipping in Havana harbor and has left the wharves piled high with merchandise, was settled today, thru the intervention of President Menocal, who after conferring with the leaders decided in favor of an increased wage for the dock workers.

TO ORGANIZE ATHLETIC TEAMS

Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 24.—Organization of Athletic teams at the officers reserve training camp will begin Saturday. It was announced today by officers. The camp instructors have decided that bayonet drill, marching and single practice should be varied with athletics.

WILL MEET SATURDAY

The Domestic Science Round Table will meet Saturday afternoon, May 26, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. L. Hill at the Jacksonville State Hospital. The meeting will be held at the south annex and the entrance will be marked with a large flag.

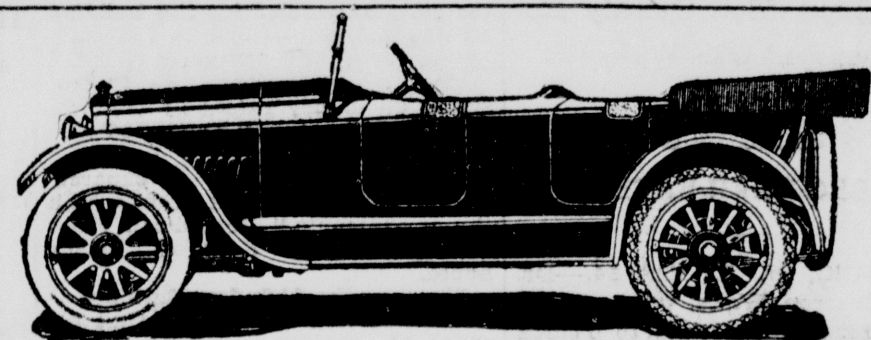
WITH THE SICK

Ebenezer Spink was unable to be at his office yesterday owing to temporary illness.

Mrs. C. W. Andrews of Beerdan is visiting friends in Alexander.

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CONCORD

Minister C. G. Cantrell and wife went to Berea on Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Bowman of Boardstown was visiting her daughter in Concord Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Brockhouse was visiting Sam Brockhouse and family Sunday.

Among those who went to Jacksonville Saturday were, Mrs. Thomas Tins and daughter, Mrs. Edlyn Plank, J. E. Rife, Rev. C. A. Fairchild, August Brockhouse, W. F. Nergenh and Taylor Alderson.

Albert Brockhouse shipped cattle and hogs to Chicago Tuesday. He and Henry Perbix of Chapin had 7 cars altogether. They were accompanied by Arthur Brockhouse of Jay Prairie and Opal Blair of Chapin.

J. E. Alderson and family went to Scott county Sunday in their new car.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curran of Versailles visited Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bowe near Baker school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norrup and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Norrups' father at Noddyville Tuesday afternoon. Her father, Fredrick Norrup, was an old and well respected citizen of that part of the county, and died Sunday.

A. C. Valentine went to Boardstown Sunday night to be gone for the week. Our barometer shows a reading of 29.4 and it is a wet day in consequence. While many are done planting corn some have another field to plant and hope for the sun to come out. Oats are looking the best and wheat indicates a yield of all the way from 8 to 25 bushels an acre. The writer has one field that looks like 25 bushels an acre, but we are not counting the bushels before they are harvested. We remember the hail storm of June 15, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mathews of Jacksonville came out to the farm in "South Concord" Monday. On Monday night one of the gray horses got very sick and a veterinarian from Jacksonville was called and the horse recovered.

Oral Gillis and Alvin Eskew went to Mercedosa Sunday.

Ruth Surratt of Mercedosa is visiting her cousin, Irene McDannald in South Concord.

Minister T. W. Bass, pastor of the Christian church at Knoxville, came in his car to Concord on last Wednesday and he and Mrs. Bass and Harold visited with friends here before going to Boardstown for a visit.

Miss Manchester gave a reading at the M. E. church Saturday night under the auspices of class 6 of the M. E. Sunday school.

Next Friday is "clean-up day" at the Concord cemetery. Everyone who has friends buried there should turn out on that day and assist in making the cemetery look its best for May 30th.

It is understood that E. M. Harmon is getting ready to build a new house in Concord.

WOODSON

The Anderson Brothers spent Sunday with relatives in Modesto. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Eva Hart. They made the trip in their new Studebaker car.

The Misses Rita and Mildred Smith of Jacksonville were Sunday guests of the hostesses, the Misses Lucille and Pearl Megginson.

Miss Letitia Peipenbeing of Jacksonville was the guest of Miss Lena Megginson Sunday.

Miss Emma Henry closed a very successful term of school at El Paso last week and is at home to spend her vacation.

Mrs. S. L. Megginson spent Sunday with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. H. Oldham and little son left Tuesday morning for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit her mother for a few weeks. She was accompanied by her husband, Rev. W. H. Oldham, as far as Chicago, who will visit a few days at Keithsburg, his former home, on his return home.

Wilbert Fitzsimmons called on his brother Floyd at Passavant hospital Sunday.

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SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY
VITAPHONE FEATURE

Do You Want a Divorce?

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CITY AND COUNTY

Claude Keenan of Waverly made a business trip to the city yesterday. A. L. Lacom of Quincy was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. E. S. Travis of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Grover Hart of the vicinity of Waverly was a city caller yesterday. George A. Dunlap of Springfield was a city caller yesterday. Eugene Beauchamp of Valley City made a trip to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vasey of Woodson were city arrivals yesterday. Fred Burch of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday. Mrs. F. Gage of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting in the city for a few days. George Dunphy of Alton spent Thursday in the city on business. Mrs. Charles Oakes of Bluffs was a city arrival yesterday. Mrs. Sarah Carver of Bluffs was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

W. W. Robertson of the vicinity of Berea drove to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car. Donby Killiam of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Clarence Kinney of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Fred Walbaum of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Stuckey of Chicago is spending a few days in the city on business.

H. J. Pittsinger of Fairbury is looking after business matters in the city for a few days.

A. F. Webster of Davenport was called to the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson of Paxton were visitors with city friends yesterday.

B. L. Weedman of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Prince Coates and family of Scott county were arrivals in the city yesterday in their Overland car.

Ralph Crabtree of the south part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. East of Tallula was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Clemmons was in the city yesterday from Versailles.

Mrs. E. Harshman of Meredosia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jonie W. Scott was in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Miss Bess Thompson of Bluffs was a shopper in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Emory Johnson of Ashland was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

John Hunter of the vicinity of Litchfield was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Fountain of Chapin was a traveler to the city for shopping purposes yesterday.

Miss Olive Dobson of St. Louis is visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

Mrs. Howard Rentschler and daughter were city arrivals from Concord yesterday.

Messrs. G. B. Andre, and T. M. Tomlinson attended the sale of the Louis Rexroat estate yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Luttrell of the vicinity of Waverly was among the visitors with city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green drove their Chalmers-Detroit car in from the vicinity of Antioch yesterday.

John Baumbaister of the east part of the county reached the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hembrough of the Ashbury neighborhood were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sooy of Murrayville made the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Gibson and daughters Ina and Oia were city arrivals from Providence yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Chapman of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Bateman of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

A. W. Cooper of Edwardsville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Gene Clute of White Hall was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Eva M. Sewall of Beardstown was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Cecelia Ludwig of Alexander was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Leach of Scott county was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Kelly of Pisgah was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. D. L. Roberts of Alexander was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wright of Franklin came to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Vessie Covey of Alexander was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Louis Roberts of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Laurie and son of the north part of the county were city arrivals yesterday.

O. L. Grinnett of Galesburg is spending a few days in the city looking after business matters.

J. W. Wood attended the sale of the Louis Rexroat estate near Concord yesterday.

W. J. Dodson of the vicinity of Winchester was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Gus Seymour of Franklin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Newton Flynn of the northeast part of the county drove to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

William and Clarence Kenney of Franklin were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Ornan Pierson, Mrs. James McNabb, Mrs. Susie Derr and little niece, Margaret Butcher, of Carrollton, spent Thursday in the city.

Gus Seymour of Nortonville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine McGrath of Murrayville was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Mrs. A. D. Gibson was among the Franklin visitors in the city yesterday.

Gus Lawson of Alexander was in the city yesterday calling on J. C.

CRYSBEAN

(A. 11795) Trial, 2:12 1/4. Pure bred, 16 hands, weight 1200 lbs. One of the speediest and handiest stallions in county. Sired by Crystallion 2:08, son of Arion, 2:07 1/4 (that sold for \$125,000); dam Lillian Todd (dam of Agnes Win 2:12 1/4, Dia Donna 2:18 1/2). Will stand.

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Weber, secretary of the Morgan County Poultry association.

Mrs. Nelson Green has returned to Moline after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree.

Ralph Turley is here from New York for a visit with relatives. Mr. Turley, who is engaged in arboricultural work, is recovered from an injury recently sustained when he fell from a tree.

Mrs. Charles Price and Mrs. Frank Byrns have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, at Pine Bluffs, Ark.

Miss Nellie M. Cuddy, the successful school teacher, expected to leave today for a visit with friends in Independence, Iowa.

George Jackson of Murrayville was in the city yesterday to see his wife who is a patient at Our Saviour's hospital.

Er. F. M. Rule of this city has been invited to preach Memorial day sermon Sunday at Carrollton, and deliver the Decoration day address at Manchester next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris and three young sons were in the city from the vicinity of Orleans yesterday.

Andrew is quite proud of his boys and is rearing them all for Illinois college.

Galli-Curci, soprano, and Rudolph Ganz, pianist, in joint recital May 30th, in State Arsenal, Springfield. Reserved seats on sale at J. P. Brown's Music Store, Jacksonville, Ill. Tickets \$1.00.

MORTUARY

Cosgriff

Martha Cosgriff of Fulda, Minnesota, died Wednesday evening, this week was a sister of T. J. Mandeville of the southwest part of the county. Mr. Mandeville and his son Louis of Orleans, Mrs. John Mandeville of West College avenue and Miss Mary Mandeville of 322 North East street have gone to the funeral. Mr. Cosgriff lived in Jacksonville a number of years ago. Nine children survive him.

Whorton

Michael L. Whorton, for many years a prominent resident of northern Morgan county, passed away Thursday forenoon at the home of his son, Joseph Whorton of White Hall. Mr. Whorton was born Oct. 21, 1835 and up until six years ago was engaged in farming west of Concord. Mrs. Whorton passed away in November, 1896, one son, Fielder L. Whorton died in January, 1896 and a daughter, Mrs. George Nergenhall passed away early this year. William Whorton of this city and Joseph of White Hall are the sons surviving. For the past several years Mr. Whorton has spent a portion of the time in White Hall and a part in Jacksonville with Mrs. Nergenhall, his daughter. Mr. Whorton was a man of rugged honesty and kindly disposition, ready to help with generous heart the friend or neighbor in need.

The funeral will be held at the home of the son in White Hall Saturday forenoon at 9:30 o'clock. The body will be taken thence to Concord and a second service will be held there upon arrival of Burlington train No. 47. The Rev. C. G. Cantrell will be in charge and burial will be made in Concord cemetery.

Tolen

Enos Tolen, one of the best known citizens of Macoupin county, died at his home in Girard Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock after an illness of several months' duration. Mr. Tolen was born and reared on a farm near Girard and has always maintained farming interests, his chief interest has been in livestock. For many years Mr. Tolen was one of the most extensive horse and mule buyers in this section of the state.

Mr. Tolen leaves a sister, residing in Farmersville, his widow, Mrs. Elsie Fletcher Tolen, and two daughters, Rena and Beatrice Tolen. Mrs. Elsie Luttrell, south of Franklin is an aunt of Mrs. Tolen.

The funeral will be held at Girard Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and burial will be made in a local cemetery.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, 627 North Main street, Thursday at Our Saviour's hospital, a son, John William Cannon. The father declares the champion pole vaulter has thus arrived.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Illinois, ss. Morgan County. November Term of the Circuit Court A. D. 1917. May Hughes Stewart vs Robert F. Stewart, Bill for Divorce.

Affidavits of non-residence of Robert F. Stewart, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Robert F. Stewart, that the complainant, May Hughes Stewart filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 6th day of April, 1917, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant requiring him to appear on the first day of the next November Term of said court being the 12th day of November A. D. 1917, and that said suit is now pending. Now unless you, Robert F. Stewart shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Morgan County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1917 and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

C. W. Boston, Clerk.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES AT BLUFFS SCHOOL

Pleasant Program Given Thursday Afternoon—Dr. Finch Called to New York by Serious Illness of Mother—Other Bluffs News Notes

Bluffs, May 24.—Class day exercises of the Bluffs High school were duly observed at the school building, Thursday afternoon, May 24. The first of the program was a song "Welcome Bright Springtime" by the high school. The salutatory address was delivered by Miss Esther Torrence. In well chosen words she gave a review of the four years of high school, dwelling particularly upon ancient and medieval history and literature. Miss Kathleen Smith read the class history, commenting upon the weak and strong points of each member. Miss Alice Tash also read a portion of the class history. Miss Elizabeth Krueza, the class poet, gave a very pretty and pleasing class history in rhyme.

The high school quartette, Misses Suzanne Kinhart, Ida Bergman, Margaret Finney and Ethel McMurray, sang "When Cupid Made Love to the Moon" and pleased the audience. The accompaniment was played by Miss Zoe Finpatrick. Miss Estel Kopp, class prophet, read a number of very interesting letters from the classmen dated 1917, or twenty years after graduation day.

Roy Baird, the only young man of the class, read the last will and testament of the class of 1917. His address was full of wit and humor and greatly pleased his hearers.

Miss Pearl Wickwood, valedictorian, gave a short address and in behalf of her class extended thanks to school board, teachers and friends and to all who contributed in any way towards the betterment of the school.

The violin trio by Misses Lily Summers, Suzanne Kinhart and Vernon Hubbs, "Tramontana" by Schumann, was beautifully rendered, the accompaniment being played by Mrs. J. Phil Ruchardt.

Mrs. Edith Waters and sister, Miss Ida Summers of Winchester, came over to attend class day and commencement exercises and to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harry Ray left Tuesday for Lincoln to visit her son Grant, and to be with him on his birthday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Vortman.

Dr. Finch, veterinary was called to Quincy, N. Y., the first of the week by the serious illness of his mother.

BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOOKS

For graduation. See the display at Lane's Book Store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

B. E. Ragsdale, by heirs, to A. L. Jones, pt. lots 9 and 10, Chambers' addition to Jacksonville, \$1,000.

William H. Mosley to Margaret A. Mosley, warranty deed to southwest quarter southwest quarter 2-1-1-9, except the following described tract, beginning 2 chains and 18 links west of the southeast corner of said quarter section and running thence west 14 rods, thence north 11 rods and 14 feet, thence east 14 rods and thence south 11 rods and 14 feet to the place of beginning. The tract contains 39 acres and the consideration was \$5,800.

Fresh strawberry ice cream. MULLENIX & HAMILTON.

NOTICE F. O. E. Special meeting tonight 7:30. Important business.

Frank D. Kelley, H. P. Fred W. Dohlt, Sec'y.

SUGAR

Best Cane, 25 lb. pocket \$2.45

FLOUR

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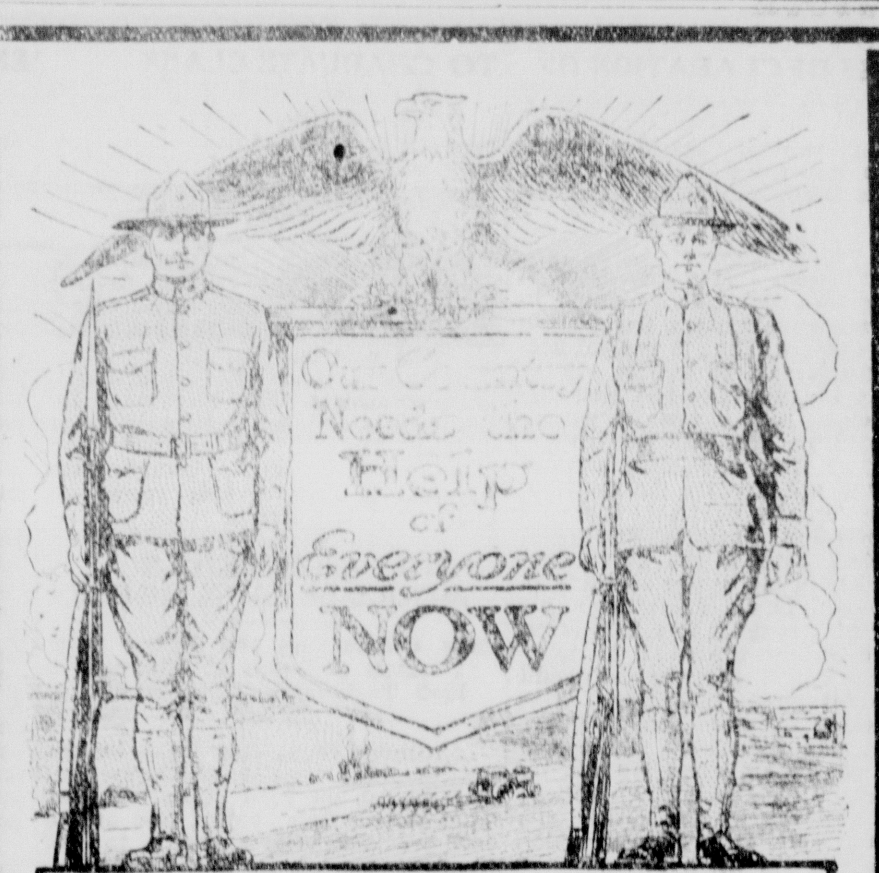
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STATES DECLARATION OF WAR NOT NECESSARY

Brazilian Foreign Minister Asserts Brazil Has Been Virtually Forced into a State of War by Circumstances.

Rio Janeiro, May 24.—Foreign Minister Nilo Pecanha declared in the council of ministers, according to the newspapers, that it was not necessary for Brazil to declare war on Germany because she had been virtually forced into a state of war by circumstances. He said that the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer *Tijuca* did not modify the situation. Senor Pecanha said that in regard to cooperation between Brazil and the United States, the government should devote its entire attention to military and naval organization, especially with respect to collaborating with the United States in the policing of the South Atlantic and should prepare for any eventuality. After the meeting of the council, Senor Pecanha was asked as to the possibility of Brazil declaring war on Germany. The minister replied: "Brazil declares war on nobody. She defends herself. It is Germany which declares war on all neutrals."

Senor Pecanha will send to the chamber of deputies and the senate today the result of the inquiry into the sinking of the *Tijuca*. He will also furnish details of the diplomatic exchanges regarding the international situation.

SUPPORTS SENATOR CUMMINS' RESOLUTION

Washington, May 24.—Conrad W. Crocker, of Brookline, Mass., claiming to represent 1,350 minority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad appeared before a senate subcommittee today in support of Senator Cummins' resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to investigate the proposed reorganization of the road.

TO GRADUATE CLASS AT ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 28

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The present first class at the naval academy will be graduated June 28 next, a year ahead of their time, in order to provide additional officers for the fleet of submarine chasers.

Captain Eberle, commandant at Annapolis, and the entire faculty approved the earlier graduation. There are 293 men in the class and all who pass the required examination will be commissioned immediately as ensigns. They have been doing double work for some months to prepare for early graduation. The class, which ordinarily would have finished in June of this year was graduated last March.

BANK CASHIER KILLS WOULD-BE BANK ROBBER

Two Others Shot and Dying from Wounds as Result of Attempt to Rob Tuskahoma, Okla., Bank.

Ardmore, Okla., May 24.—As the result of an attempt by three bandits to rob the First State Bank at Tuskahoma, Okla., today, one of the robbers was shot to death in the bank by the cashier and two other bandits are dying from wounds.

A. H. Palmer, cashier of the bank, received telephonic advices from Hugo, Okla., this morning that the trio was headed toward Tuskahoma. He immediately began distribution of arms and ammunition among the local merchants and when the three men appeared everything was in readiness to receive them.

Tying their horses on a little knoll behind the bank, the bandits entered the building and covering the employees with guns, took all the cash in sight and started out. As they reached the door Mr. Palmer started firing. One of the bandits, apparently the leader of the gang, dropped to the floor, dead. Another stumbled through the door and fell to the sidewalk in front of the building. The third robber started up the hill, but was dropped before he reached his horse.

LES DARCY DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 24.—Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist died at a hospital here this afternoon from pneumonia. He has been ill more than a month.

Darcy died about 1:45 o'clock. Manager Gilmore and Trainer Hawkins were at the bedside. The body will be held here pending instructions from Darcy's mother in Australia.

Darcy had enlisted in the aviation reserve corps here shortly before he was taken ill. He was pronounced by Captain Christie as the most perfect specimen of manhood that had applied for enlistment in the corps.

Darcy arrived in this country December 23, last year. Governor Whitman issued an edict forbidding him from appearing in any glove contest in New York, because, he said, Darcy was a "slacker". In Ohio and Louisiana the governors followed the lead taken by Governor Whitman. The only opportunity Darcy had to show his skill was on a brief theatrical tour.

RECOMMEND GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF FOOD

Toledo, O., May 24.—Government control of food supplies was recommended by the National Association of Retail Grocers in convention here today. A resolution was adopted urging congress to enact at once a rigid and comprehensive food, fuel and commodities act, "that will vest in a committee to be appointed by the president full power to regulate and control the production, distribution, transportation and prices of foodstuffs, grains, fuels and basic commodities."

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ENGLAND OBSERVES EMPIRE DAY

Everybody Expected to Sign Pledge in Response to King's Proclamation Appealing for Economy and Frugality.

London, May 24.—This is Empire Day and Great Britain is observing the holiday as a national food pledge day. Everybody is expected to sign a pledge in response to the king's proclamation appealing for economy and frugality. Already two million people have signed and on today's result practically hangs the decision between voluntary and compulsory rationing.

The lord mayor of London accompanied by the sheriff, appeared in their official robes on the steps of the royal exchange early in the day and invited all hearers to proceed to the mansion house and take the food pledge. A similar meeting was held at the Guild Hall and thousands of gatherings with these same object met throughout the kingdom. All factories, schools and other institutions agreed to cease work at noon for a sufficient length of time to enable employees to sign the pledge.

More than three million helpers are engaged in the campaign and the organizers are so confident of success that they predict that voluntary rationing will win an easy victory.

U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS CALL ON AMBASSADOR

LONDON, May 24.—The engineers from the American army who have arrived in England made a call early today on Ambassador Page and later separated for a series of conferences with war office officials in regard to their various specialties. They were entertained at luncheon by the Earl of Derby, secretary for war.

American khaki was very much in evidence in London today. A number of additional officers and hospital units have arrived and nurses, especially of the Cleveland and Harvard units, in their blue uniforms with white armbands labelled with the insignia of the American Red Cross, already have become a familiar sight to the London public. More than a thousand persons belonging to the American army are now in Great Britain.

T. J. PURSLEY SHOTS SELF

Peoria, Ill., May 24.—Thomas J. Pursley, former president of the Peoria board of trade and one of the oldest grain brokers in Central Illinois, shot himself in the head this morning at 8 o'clock in his office at the Peoria board of trade building. He was rushed to a hospital where his death is expected momentarily.

FORMER QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR DIES

Algiers, via Paris, May 24.—Former Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar, is dead at her home here.

Queen Ranavalona has been living in exile in Algiers since 1896 when she was deposed by the French following anti-Christian outbreaks in Madagascar.

MINERS ACCEPT AGREEMENT

Dubois, Pa., May 24.—Representatives of 45,000 miners of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields in special convention here today voted 113 to 49 to accept the wage scale agreement drafted at a recent conference in Washington between a joint committee of operators and miners and Secretary of labor Wilson. This action averts a strike which would have stopped all operations in the field.

PLACE MAN IN JAIL

Chicago, May 24.—William Landgraff arrested at Elgin and brought here today was taken back to Kane county this evening for confinement in the county jail at Geneva. This much federal authorities here made public, but would not say on what charges the man is being held.

BOY SCOUTS TO AID LOAN

Washington, May 24.—At the suggestion of President Wilson the Boy Scouts are planning a national campaign to help float the liberty loan. June 11, 12, 13 and 14 have been designated as liberty loan days for the boys and every scout will be ordered to do his utmost to persuade his friends to subscribe.

SINK BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP

Christiania, May 24.—Via London.—A Swedish ship engaged in the work of the Belgian relief commission was sunk May 18, notwithstanding that it held a German permit to sail, according to an officer of the Norwegian Steamer *Vibran*, which has arrived at Haugesund, Norway, says the Tidens Tegen's correspondent.

HOLD ALLEGED AUTO THEFTS

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—Harry Freshwater, arrested at Champaign, is being held in jail here and Charles Beecher and Bell Supper are out on bond, charged with being implicated with others in St. Louis and in various sections of Illinois in the theft of scores of automobiles. They will be given a hearing next Tuesday.

ILLINOIS U. STUDENT DROWNS

Urbana, Ill., May 24.—Dwight W. Robinson of Mattoon, a freshman in the University of Illinois was drowned in the swimming tank of the gymnasium today. Another student discovered the body. For two hours a pulmotor was used in efforts to resuscitate him. Robinson was a graduate of Nicholas Senn High school of Chicago in 1916.

CALL FOR MORE VENTUREMEN

San Francisco, May 24.—A call for more venturemen was sent out at close of court today in the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney, accused of murder in connection with a bomb explosion here July 22, 1916, which cost ten lives. Six jurors have been sworn and 121 talesmen have been examined thus far.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS URGE FOOD CONSERVATION

KEWANEE, Ill., May 24.—Resolutions urging the conservation of foodstuffs now used in the manufacture of intoxicants for the subsistence of the nation in time of war recommending measures to keep vice away from army camps and taking a positive stand against cigarettes were adopted at the fifty-ninth annual convention of the state Sunday School association before the adjournment today of that three day meeting.

The choice of the convention city for next year was referred to the executive committee.

Rockford and Peoria seem to be the leading contenders.

AMERICANS IN ITALY OFFERING SERVICES

ROME, via Paris, May 24.—American consulates throughout Italy are receiving numerous letters from American men and women offering their services for duties connected with the war. The letters are the result of a call by the United States Ambassador Page for the registration of Americans not only those of military age but of all who are able or willing to help in any capacity. It is estimated that there are two hundred Americans in Italy.

ESPIONAGE CONFEREES RESUME WORK TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Conferees of the senate and house on the espionage bill will resume their conferees tomorrow, prepared to respond to President Wilson's desire for a further effort to have congress authorize censorship of the press.

Formal agreement on a compromise censorship provision is regarded certain and it also is predicted that the conferees will agree promptly upon the export embargo, mail censorship search warrant and other disputed sections of the measure.

The conferees' report, with the new censorship clause will be presented to and voted on first by the house. The new provision, members of the committee said tonight will be along lines similar to the Overman-Cummings proposal for limited presidential authority to prohibit publication of information of a strictly military nature and not forbidding criticism of public officials or policies.

In addition to the substitute a proposal that juries shall determine whether publication of prohibited matter was with deliberate intent to aid the enemy also may be accepted. The new effort for censorship legislation is being actively supported by Attorney General Gregory.

IDENTIFY BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN CREEK

MOBILE, Ala., May 24.—A young woman whose body, with the throat cut was found today in Chickasaw creek near Mobile, was identified tonight as that of Mrs. R. C. Hess, of Jacksonville, Fla. Identification was made by the clerk of a hotel where the woman had apartments until last Monday morning.

The clerk told the police that Mrs. Hess left the hotel in an automobile in company with a man he did not know. The couple were quarreling, the clerk said.

The coroner after investigation returned a verdict of murder. There was a knife wound in the woman's neck and bloodstains on her waist. She was fashionably attired. The police are searching for the negro chauffeur who drove the couple away from the hotel.

FIRE SWEEPS LUMBER TOWN IN LOUISIANA

THIBODAUX, La., May 24.—Bowie, a lumber town near here, was practically wiped out late today by a fire which originated in the Bowie Lumber company's plant and, fanned by a brisk wind spread rapidly into the residence section. Property damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. An employee of the lumber company died from burns.

About thirty million feet of lumber and a saw mill were destroyed. One hundred dwellings which housed most of Bowie's one thousand inhabitants were razed. The homeless tonight were being sheltered here and in Lockport.

BOARD SUSPENDS LOWREY

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—The board of livestock commissioners that retired with the inauguration of the new administrative code act on July 1, today suspended Charles A. Lowrey, secretary for thirty days. An audit of the books was ordered, the audit "not to antedate the administration of R. J. Shanley."

BODY OF NURSE REACHES CHICAGO

Chicago, May 24.—The body of Miss Helen Burnett Wood, the Evanston nurse who was killed by an imperfect shell during target practice aboard the United States Steamship *Mongolia*, arrived here tonight. It was met by a delegation of army officers and red cross nurses and the casket draped with an American flag before being sent to Evanston.

TORPEDO BRITISH STEAMER

New York, May 24.—The British Steamship *Tela*, a vessel of 7,000 tons, built in Belfast for the United Fruit company and taken over by the British Admiralty at the beginning of the war before she was completed, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, May 2, off the English coast, according to twenty members of the crew who arrived here today on a British passenger ship.

LAUNCH STEAMSHIP MAINE

Bath, Me., May 24.—The Steamship *Maine*, the largest ship ever constructed here was launched today for the Texas Steamship company. She is 415 feet overall and will register about 9,000 tons.



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DR. WAITE GOES TO HIS DEATH CALMLY

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successful attempt to kill himself by taking an overdose of drugs. For several days he lay in a stupor hovering between life and death.

It was brought out at the trial that a few hours after Dr. Waite married Miss Clara Peck he complained to her about the money settlement made on him. He had been promised \$50,000 but his wife's father instead of giving him a lump sum, provided payments of \$300 monthly. Arriving in this city the couple found awaiting them an expensive furnished apartment. A gift of \$3,000 also was received from a maiden aunt of Mrs. Waite, a Miss Peck, living at a hotel here. Dr. Waite urged Miss Peck to give him more money and subsequently the dentist got \$30,000 from her which he said he would invest.

Invited Peck to Live With Him.

On September 26, 1914, Dr. Waite invited his father-in-law to come from Grand Rapids to live with him here, and a few days after, the dentist began a study of deadly germ diseases. He visited a specialist on bacteriology and bought many books on the subject. About this time Dr. Waite met Margaret Horton, afterward known as his "studio companion" and on January 10 when Mrs. Waite's parents arrived in this city, Dr. Waite and Mrs. Horton registered at a fashionable hotel as "W. A. Walters and wife."

Dr. Waite obtained the arsenic on pretense that he wanted it to "kill cats" and, on the night his father-in-law died, he sent a telegram in his wife's name to her brother in Grand Rapids preparing him for his father's death. He made the announcement of Mr. Peck's death, undertook arrangements for embalming the body and urged its cremation, appearing particularly anxious to have the body cremated. Dr. Waite did not attend the funeral after the body had been shipped to Grand Rapids for burial, excusing his presence on pretense of having to perform an operation in New York, although he was never a surgeon.

The state charged that Dr. Waite offered \$9,000 to the undertaker who had embalmed the body if he would prepare a mixture containing arsenic and declare it had been used in embalming the body.

Dr. Waite received the sentence of death with utter unconcern. Before he was condemned to death he said in court:

"I only wish I had more than one body to give and I hope that my soul may go on and serve hereafter those whom I have injured."

NO ITALIAN STEAMERS SUNK DURING WEEK

ROME, via Paris, May 24.—No Italian steamers were sunk by submarines during the week ending May 20. One was attacked by gunfire and sustained some damage. Only two sailing ships, both under 300 tons were lost during the same period.

During the week, 460 ships, representing tonnage of 475,000, entered Italian ports and 387 representing 413,000 tons left.

During the week ending May 13, two Italian steamers under 1900 tons each and seven small sailing craft were sunk. Some fishing boats also were lost.

TO PUT TAX ON CATS.

Baltimore, Md., May 24.—An administration law was introduced in the city council today putting a tax of \$2 on cats. Stray cats will be rounded up and put to death on the charge "that they are aiding the enemy by tearing up gardens."

TO REGISTER AMERICANS IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, May 24.—via Paris.—On order received from Washington, the American legation and consulates in Switzerland have been opened for the registration of Americans of military age.

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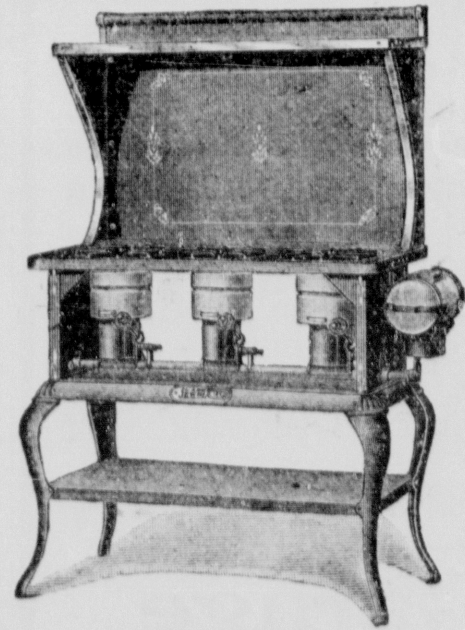
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Overdrafts	24,962.71
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	878,156.39
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	500.00

CASH RESOURCES

Due from Reserve Agents and Other Banks	\$966,385.58
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	115,099.17
Cash	183,651.05
	1,265,135.80

\$3,797,849.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	115,177.64
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	3,232,671.89

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A FATHER'S LETTER
TO HIS SON

The following letter, written by a Jacksonville man to his son, breathes a rare loyalty and gives expression to thoughts that will be in the hearts of many fathers during coming days.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 24, 1917.
My Dear Son:
I have carefully read your letter, this hour received. I agree with you that the war is a terrible thing, and that the idea of furnishing a perfectly good body to stop a German bullet with is not a very cheerful one. Also that it doesn't appear very good political economy to have spent three thousand dollars in educating the man who owns the body if that is the highest use to which it can be put. But, the war is not of our choosing, and it is here.

The Ogre in Berlin has forced it upon us, and we absolutely could not avoid it. Furthermore, if we had ignored the challenge at the present

time and had continued to allow our national rights to be trampled upon, our commerce to be destroyed, our men, women and children to be murdered whenever they dared to approach the lair of the Beast—and that at a time when the whole world was ready, psychologically and physically, to aid us—then the time would surely have come, unless others did for us the work of destroying the monster, when he would have attacked us at his leisure and torn us to tatters at his own pleasure—and the world would have stood by and sneered at us as we went down to ruin.

These are the deliberate judgments of your father; take them for what you may think them worth. But we have taken up the gauge of battle just in time—just barely in time—to save ourselves from the contempt of humanity. And it is up to us—up to us—to fight it out.

For one reason only I would hate to see you enter the ranks, and that is because I am certain that with your technical knowledge and professional experience you can be of greater service to your country in the laboratory than in the field. And, incidentally, as this is a "selective" draft, I shall be surprised if the Government does not take cognizance of that fact and use you where you can do the most good. But that is merely a question of detail, to be worked out by those upon whom the responsibility rests. And know this: that if the time comes and the occasion offers when the Country can use what the years have left serviceable in me, I shall not be slow to "do my bit" toward preserving a land fit for you and your two brothers to raise families in. I shall go, and count myself happy to be able. Affectionately, very affectionately, Your Father.

BOOKS MAKE BEST GIFTS

For Graduation, Lane's Book Store.

CALL MINE STRIKE.

Jerome, Ariz., May 24.—Announcement that a strike of union employees of the United Mines had been called at the official sanction of W. A. Burns, executive commissioner of the International Union of Miners was made here tonight by H. S. McCuskey, Arizona organizer of the union, to 500 men shortly before 7 o'clock, just as the night shift was preparing to enter the mine.

FIVE STUDENT OFFICERS ILL.

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 24.—Four cases of mumps and one of measles have broken out among the student officers at the officers training camp here, it was announced by Major Greenleaf of the medical corps today. All are being treated at the camp hospital. Twenty-five national guardsmen were added to the camp roster. They came from Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas.

COMBERS ANSWERS COMPLAINTS
Washington, May 24.—Samuel Combers today answered complaints that trade unions have not sufficient representation on the national defense conference by pointing to the fact that 43 members comprising the sub-committee on women in industry, women representing trades unions number 23.

HOJD BAYONET DRILL.
Plattsburgh, N. Y., May 24.—Bayonet drill along the lines of the charges made by the French and British soldiers in the present war was held for the first time at the officers training camp here this afternoon. Straw dummies were used to represent the enemy in the thrusting exercise.

SHOULD NOT DISMISS ALIENS.
Washington, May 24.—Employers were advised not to dismiss alien employees because they have not completed their naturalization in a statement tonight by the committee on public information.

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SPRINGFIELD MEN TELL
OF RED CROSS WORK

Headquarters for Local Society Will be in McFarlane Building, 231 West State—Visitors Gave Valuable Pointers About Organizing

A meeting that undoubtedly will bring good results in the future was that held by the local Red Cross society in the Public Library Thursday evening. A party of men from Springfield headed by Louis Wiggin was present and gave the local branch some ideas of the plan followed by the organization of the Red Cross in Sangamon county. In the party with Mr. Wiggin were Major H. H. Tuttle, Edgar Barnes and R. V. Ide.

There was a large attendance of members, the room being filled with interested citizens. M. P. Dunlap, president of the society was unexpectedly called to Chicago, and Dr. C. H. Black, vice president of the society, presided. Following the addresses the speakers answered many questions and a general discussion was held which brought out many good ideas.

MANY MEMBERS IN FEW DAYS
The first speaker in the series, the chairman was Louis Wiggin, chairman of the membership committee of the Red Cross organization of Sangamon county. Mr. Wiggin conducted a campaign which only covered a period of a few days and secured a membership of 500. Mr. Wiggin spoke of the methods of organization, went into the details of the manner in which the work was carried on in Springfield, Mr. Wiggin and several blank forms and advertising matter which was used and these he left with the local organization.

Major H. H. Tuttle, now stationed at Camp Lowden, was active in Red Cross service on the Mexican border last summer and has been engaged in the work in other parts of the country. Major Tuttle dwelt particularly on the functions of Red Cross societies and of the wide range of work covered.

BRANCHES AND AUXILIARIES
Edgar Barnes had charge of headquarters in the Sangamon county campaign. He handled all the details of the business and the finances. He gave his hearty endorsement to the Red Cross and the handling of details and finances. He also spoke of the organization of branches and auxiliaries. In the course of his remarks Mr. Barnes referred to Mr. Wiggin as the organizer of the largest Red Cross society in the history of the organization in the shortest time.

Speaking of the organization branches and auxiliaries, Mr. Barnes said that any community outside of the Red Cross organization in a county if it had 10 members or more could organize a branch chapter. When this is done the chapter is entitled to fifty cents of the dollar received for membership fees. In the case of an auxiliary which is any number less than one hundred the auxiliary is not allowed to retain half of the membership fee but it is furnished with stationery and supplies.

R. W. Ide confirmed his remarks to the boy scouts in which he has been most successful as an organizer. Mr. Ide said that the boy scouts were a tangible part of the Red Cross work. In Springfield they are used as headquarters for errand work and to distribute advertising. He offered to come here at any time and assist in putting the boy scouts organization on a sound basis.

Following the general discussion at the close of the speaking the society took up the matter of establishing temporary headquarters. Four locations were offered: The Trinity church hall, offered by the Trinity church; two rooms in the Morrison block were offered by Thomas Worthington; Consistory hall, offered by Frank Elliott and the vacant store room on West State street two doors east of the Journal office, offered by Miss Isabelle McFarlane. Owing to its central location the society voted to accept the store room offered by Miss McFarlane and its headquarters will be opened in a few days.

The Springfield party drove down from Springfield after the noon hour and they were entertained at luncheon by Dr. Black at the Peacock Inn.

BELGIUM CREATES NEW MEDAL
Hare, May.—The Elizabeth medal, a new decoration just created by the Belgian government in honor of the Queen of the Belgians. The medal was designed by the Belgian sculptor, Victor Rousseau; it bears upon its face an effigy of the Queen and on the back of the figure a kneeling woman, being overflame that symbolizes patriotism, honor and charity. This figure is surmounted by the word Patria. Honor and Charity. The ribbon is blue with rose border.

Two of these medals have already been conferred, one upon the Princess Victor Napoleon, who was Clementine of Belgium, cousin of King Albert, and the other upon the Duchess of Brabant, Albert's sister.

RE-ARRANGING WIRES.

Washington, May 24.—A war rearrangement of telephone and telegraph wires so as to provide 500 long distance wires radiating from Washington instead of about 150 as in ordinary times is nearly completed by the committee on telephone and telegraph of the Council of National Defense. When the plan is in full operation it will be possible for officials to communicate quickly with any military or naval station in the country.

THOMAS BARRY DIES.

Detroit, Mich., May 24.—Thomas Barry, 88 years old, vice-president of Barry Brothers, Varnish Manufacturers, died at his home here today. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday.

GERMAN AIRSHIPS

BOMB ENGLAND
London, May 24.—Four or five German airships raided the eastern counties of England last night, according to an official statement issued this morning. The airships dropped bombs and escaped, although pursued.

CHARGE SOLICITING BRIBE.

St. Louis, May 24.—Frank Farris, Democratic floor leader in the Missouri house of representatives, was indicted by the St. Louis grand jury today on a charge of soliciting a bribe to vote for a bill increasing the salaries of St. Louis policemen.

PRODUCE FLOUR FROM

TREE BUDS.

Berlin, May — Bread made from the spring buds of lime and beech trees, is the latest promise of German scientists. Two brothers named Branco have perfected the process of producing a flour from this source, with considerable quantities of fat and animal fodder as by-products. They estimate that about 500,000 tons of the new flour can be produced annually in Germany. The flour is said to have about the same nutritive value as barley.

The Imperial Corn Office is sceptical as to the value of the invention, declaring that he harvesting of the buds and the preparation of the flour involve such an expenditure of manpower and money that it hardly seems likely the invention can be exploited at present.

EDISON URGES EMPLOYEES
TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Declares He's "Already Doing" What He Could "In a Certain Way" To Serve the Country.

Orange, N. J., May 24.—Thomas A. Edison in an address tonight to employees of his West Orange plant urging them to buy liberty loan bonds, declared he was "already doing" what he could "in a certain direction to serve the country."

"It is not something I can talk about," said Mr. Edison, "but I am trying to do my 'bit' for Uncle Sam." The inventor told the men that the fact that they had assembled to devise ways and means of raising money for the government, showed their hearts were in the war and that they would at all times be ready to do their duty, no matter what that duty might be.

An organization was effected to sell bonds to the 5,000 Edison employees.

William Maxwell, vice president of the Edison company, told the employees Mr. Edison had cancelled a vacation trip he had arranged to Florida on the advice of his physician last February, because "word came from Washington that a crisis was impending."

"Since then," asserted Mr. Maxwell, "he has been working literally night and day for the government. He is sparing no expense. He has chosen some of his best engineers and experimenters as his assistants on this government work. What the result will be I cannot foretell, but Mr. Edison has never yet failed in anything he undertook and I don't believe he is going to fail this time."

TO IMPROVE MOVING
PICTURES IN FRANCE

Commission Appointed by Government to Investigate Production, Regulation and Improvement of Films—American Pictures Generally of Better Quality than Others.

Paris, May.—(Correspondence to The Associated Press.)—The Minister of the Interior has named a commission to investigate the production of moving pictures and ascertain how they may be regulated and their standards improved. A number of senators, deputies and government officials will cooperate on this commission with police officials and authorities of the Department of Public Instruction.

This action is taken in response to an active campaign against some productions declared by critics to be morally demoralizing, such as mystery and detective films, and against others generally admitted to be so dull and insipid as to constitute a scandal.

The quality of films produced in France critics agree, has steadily declined since the beginning of the war, both in plot and execution. Sensational serial films have provoked epidemics of crime among the youth of the country, while others have generally been devoid of interest.

American films, as a rule, have stood far above all others, yet serious attacks have been made upon some of the serial adventure productions imported from the United States.

The desire of the government is to create a censorship that will raise the standard of moving pictures and make them a healthy educational medium instead of a vehicle of demoralization.

FRANCE HAS NEW

"WOMEN'S TOWN"

Grenoble, France, May 24.—A new "women's town" in the valley of the Romanche, a few miles from Grenoble, is one of the evolutions of the "munitions campaign" in France. An important electric iron works employing 20 men before the war was called upon to triple its force on contracts to the government. Half its working force had been mobilized. Women from the region took the absent men's places, but for the new requirements no help was available. The minister of munitions agreed to find elsewhere women workers for the required force, but there was no place to locate them. Exhibition buildings from the Lyons sample fair were shipped to the spot for housing of a new "women's town" that has developed into a modern village of nearly a thousand population, with homes, recreation grounds and all modern comforts.

CANADIANS MUST GET

PERMISSION TO LEAVE


Ottawa, May 24.—To prevent Canadians from evading military service by leaving the country, an order-in-council effective tomorrow was issued today making it illegal under heavy penalty for any male person, within the ages of 18 and 45 years, ordinarily a resident within Canada, to leave the country without the written permission of the authorities.

Lemons Beautify!

Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle when this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.—Adv.



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We call your attention to the clean cut showing of low shoes, pleasing in design, up-to-date style and superior workmanship make our offerings particularly desirable.

We want the privilege of going over our offerings with you; we can show you something to your liking.

MADRIGAL CLUB IN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Annual Appearance of I. W. C. Musical Organization Calls Forth Many Words of Well Deserved Praise

Much interest attached to the annual concert of the Madrigal club, given Thursday evening at Music Hall, Illinois Women's college, with the assistance of Mrs. R. M. Day, violinist, and the Ensemble class. The miscellaneous numbers which made up the first of the program were chosen with a fine regard to musical variety and to the artistic abilities of the club. Mrs. Day played with her wonted dignity and finish and the numbers by the Ensemble class, under the direction of Mr. Jensen, elicited many a pleased remark.

All winter the Madrigal club has been doing commendable work. The opening number by Strauss seemed to place the audience in a mood of keen expectancy and each number following seemed better than the last with the Cantata, "The Piper of Hamelin" bringing the program to a climax of rich harmony.

The club is under the direction of Miss Rena M. Lezelle and will do well to repeat at the successful consummation of the Thursday evening program.

Part I was given as follows:
"Greetings to Spring".....Strauss
Madrigal Club
"Liebestraum".....Liszt
Ensemble Class

Beulah Smith violin; Mildred Applebee piano; Winifred Sale, organ.
Nonsense Songs.....Conant
"A Tiger Tale".....Conant
"Nursery Rhymes".....Custance
Madrigal Club
Violin Solo, "African Dance".....Coleridge-Taylor
Mrs. R. M. Day

"The Gleamers".....Woodcock
"Morning Hymn".....Henschel
Madrigal Club

The text of the cantata was from the poem of Browning and the music is the composition of A. Cyril Graham. The club was assisted by the following persons:

Conductor—Mr. Stearns.
Incidental Solo—Miss Lauzelle.
Piano—Edith Hilberly.
Organ—Winifred Sale.

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB
The personnel of the Madrigal club—Ruth Andrews, Mildred Applebee, Grace Davis, Veronica Davis, Sara Delrick, Helen Dubois, Josephine Eddy, Gladys

Forster Kathryn Falkenstein, Estelle Harmon, Loretta Hermann, Helen Horn, Opal Honeck, Lena Hopper, Edna Hobbs, Hazel Ingram, Marion Irwin, Avenne Jamison, Edith Kendall, Esther Kirk, Mabel Laughlin, Eunice Leonard, Gretha Louth, Florence Madden, Katharine Madden, Harriet McKnight, Venus Scott, Helen Norris, Eva Price, Alice Pierrel, Louise Fletcher, Roxie Poland, Gladys Sargent, Margaret Scrimger, Jordie Spindler, Merlin Terhune, Ora Thiesfeld, Velma Varney, Jessie Wall, Ruth Wilson, Marie Wiswell, Dorothy Westphal, Marie Woodson, Rena M. Lauzelle, Conductor.

Jacksonville Council No. 5, R. & S. M., will hold a stated assembly this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Julius G. Strawn, T. I. M.
John R. Phillips, Rec.

TO FELLOW COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT LA GRANGE

Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the commencement address at LaGrange College Wednesday, May 30. It was twenty two years ago that Rev. Mr. Todd left LaGrange college after completing the academic work at this well known institution.

While at LaGrange Mr. Todd will also act as judge at the annual oratorical contest Thursday, May 29.

FOR SALE

Furniture at residence of C. E. Scott, 125 Westminster street.

GOOD MARKS

Rev. J. E. Curry of Waverly was in the city yesterday and was feeling pardonably complacent over the record his daughter made in the first year of the Waverly high school. She had not attended school in that city before her average was 98.59 which certainly was excellent.

DISTRICT W. H. M. S. IN SUCCESSFUL SESSIONS

Convention Program Opened Thursday Afternoon Will Be Brought to a Close This Morning.

The annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Jacksonville district, Methodist Episcopal church, was opened Thursday afternoon with a profitable program. At 6:30 o'clock a fellowship supper was served the delegates. Mrs. H. L. Haywood, conference president, acting as toastmistress and calling upon Mrs. F. B. Madden, Mrs. E. L. Fletcher, Miss Malinda McCarty and Mrs. Charles Hopper for response. The supper was served by the W. F. M. S. of Centenary church. The committee in charge was Mrs. T. H. Rapp, Mrs. W. H. Naylor, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Miss Lillian Graves, Mrs. Joseph Stice and Mrs. A. C. Metcalf, chairman.

Committees announced at the afternoon session were:
Resolutions—Mrs. A. L. Caseley, Beardstown; Mrs. A. L. Atkins, Beardstown; and Mrs. Henry Jacobs, Virginia.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. F. C. Huss, Beardstown; and Miss Bernice Hunt, Virginia.

Nominating—Mrs. R. A. Gates, Jacksonville; Mrs. G. M. Humphrey and Mrs. Edward Stock, Greenfield.

The afternoon program was carried out as previously published with exception of the praise service by Mrs. Looman of Mercedonia and the talk by the Rev. F. A. McCarty. In the evening Mrs. H. L. Griswold led the devotional service and addresses were made by Mrs. Fowler of Urbana and Miss Muriel Day, the national field secretary. The session this morning will be chiefly occupied with business matters, including the report of committees.

Galli-Curci, soprano, and Rudolph Ganz, pianist, in joint recital May 30th, in State Arsenal, Springfield. Reserved seats on sale at J. P. Brown's Music Store, Jacksonville, Ill. Tickets \$1.00.

A HAPPY SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Amelia S. Nebold, the efficient president of the Marthas and Marys class in Grace M. E. church being cognizant of the fact that Wednesday was the birthday of the faithful teacher, Mrs. R. S. Nelson, planned a surprise to which each member was invited to join. All heartily responded, each one adding her aid to make the surprise complete and successful. A fine lunch was served and truly the occasion was one of joy and delight. With many good hopeful wishes for the kind teacher and farewell words to Mrs. T. H. Agnew, who is soon to remove from the city, the guests departed.

A feature of the afternoon was the doughnut demonstration by Miss Reed, all voting these freshly prepared refreshments a very delicious novelty. "America" was sung before adjournment.

FINE LOT OF HOGS

John C. Musch recently delivered at Aremville a fine lot of hogs of his own raising. They averaged 300 lbs. and brought the top price for the week. Mr. Musch who raises hogs on an extensive scale, has made several deliveries since the first of the year, the animals in each instance showing the intelligent care received.

ATTENTION, W. R. C.

Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting in G. A. R. Hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. All members are urged to be present as arrangements are to be made for Decoration day. Mrs. Annie Ferguson, Pres. Mrs. Angie P. Weber, Press Correspondent.

TWO OFFICERS MEET.

Yesterday at the flag raising exercises at the David Prince school Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., remarked that he guessed he would have to obey all that Major McDougall had to command. A good many years ago when the minister lived in Springfield and the Major in Petersburg, the latter was commander of the Fifth regiment, State militia and Dr. Post was the chaplain and the two had many pleasant days together.

\$25 REWARD

Will be paid for any information leading to the arrest of person or persons stealing chickens from William Heintz. Morgan County Poultry, Assn. J. C. Weber, Secretary.

NEW ALEXANDER SCHOOL.

The Alexander school directors are planning the erection of three-room brick structure to take the place of the old building, recently condemned. The building will be located on land purchased from Joseph Kumble, in the east part of the village. Two other sites voted on, were turned down in a recent election.

NOTICE REBEKAH NO. 13

Initiation tonight in Rebekah degree. Visitors invited.
Lydia Ricks, N. G.
Edna Colby, Sec'y.

A LIBERAL REWARD

Will be paid by the Anti-Horse Thief association for information leading to the arrest of parties stealing chickens from members of this association. Address information to A. C. Reid, President, Route 8, Illinois phone 92, Bell 930-4.

ATTENTION G. A. R.

Regular meeting this evening of Matt Starr Post at 7:30.
George Paul, Com.
C. E. McDougall, Adj.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of John F. Jordan, letters of administration were issued to Hattie and John B. Jordan and bond fixed in the sum of \$2,400.

W. B. GROVES DIES FROM ATTACK OF PERITONITIS

Well Known Resident of the County Ill for a Week and Condition Grew Steadily Worse—Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Completed

William B. Groves, prominent farmer and stockman died at Our Savior's hospital Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock of general peritonitis after an illness of one week. Mr. Groves was seized with a chill last Friday and was removed to the hospital. His condition grew gradually worse until the end came.

The deceased was the son of James and Mary A. Groves and was born near Lynnville September 5, 1864 and his entire life was spent in this county. He was educated in the public schools of the county and later attended Whipple academy and took a business course at Brown's Business college.

He was united in marriage, June 1, 1893, to Miss Mary McSherry, and his widow and one son, John, survive. One daughter, Ellen, was killed in the automobile accident at Spaulding Crossing last July. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: John A. Groves, Sarah E. Groves of this city, James A. Groves of Chicago, Alvin H. Groves of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Harvey D. Atkins of this city.

Raised on a farm Mr. Groves naturally followed that occupation. For many years he engaged in farming and stock raising northwest of the city. He was accounted one of the successful farmers of the community and was progressive in all that pertained to the business. He was for a period of years associated with his brother-in-law, John W. Clay, in the cattle feeding business and their operations were of a very extensive kind. Subsequently they were both interested in the grain business, operating an elevator at Markham.

Mr. Groves was a man of especially genial disposition and his fact accounted for his widespread popularity. His home was always open to his friends and from it hospitality ever radiated. He was especially devoted to his family and it is therefore easy to understand that he had never fully recovered from the severe nervous shock of the automobile and railway accident a year ago, in which his daughter Ellen lost her life, along with four others all related to him.

Mr. Groves had never ceased to grieve over that accident and the constant strain on mind and body made his powers of resistance much less when the day of severe illness came. By his going the family has lost a kind and indulgent father and the community an excellent citizen. In his last illness Mr. Groves received the rites of the Catholic church and died in that faith.

The time of the funeral will be announced later. Friends will please omit flowers.

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UNSEASONABLE WEATHER,
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57TH BUICK GOES TO LEE REXROAT

Lee Rexroat of Concord yesterday purchased the 57th Buick of Howard Zahn.

UNITY BIBLE CLASS

OF FRANKLIN MEETS.
The Unity Bible class of Franklin M. E. church, of which Mrs. W. M. Rees is teacher, held a pleasurable birthday social Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Misses Pauline Olinger and Anna Wright sang a duet and Miss Lucille Bland gave a reading. Miss Florence Richards was the winner in a floral contest. "Out of the Frying Pan into the Fire" was the title of a clever pantomime by twelve members of the class. The social was given by the women whose birthdays fall within the present quarter. Mrs. Lois Laverick, Mrs. Fred Patterson and Mrs. M. R. Keplinger were the committee in charge.

D. O. K. K. ATTENTION

Special meeting (this evening at 8 o'clock. All members of drill team urged to be present.

H. Jay Rodgers, Sec'y.
C. M. Godfrey, R. V.

RANK OF ESQUIRE

The Rank of Esquire was conferred upon Elmer F. Smith Thursday night at a well attended meeting of Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias.

BURGULARS IN GROCERY.

The East State street grocery store of Phalen & Cosgriffs was entered during the night Wednesday and six dollars was found to be missing from the register when the firm opened for business Thursday morning. The intruder entered thru the front door, using supposedly a skeleton key.

We deliver ice cream at Nichols Park.

MULLENIX & HAMILTON.

FRACTURES COLLAR BONE

Lafayette Rice, an employee of the Coking Cement company, is suffering from a broken collar bone, sustained as a result of falling from his bicycle on West Lafayette avenue Wednesday.

William Wagner and family of this city spent the day Thursday in Alexander.

Special Introductory!

Roxford Blue Diamond Athletic "Woven Fabric" Union Suits

By concession of the Roxford Knitting Co., of a nation wide publicity conducted by them we are permitted for a limited time to sell the Roxford Union Suits at the following prices.

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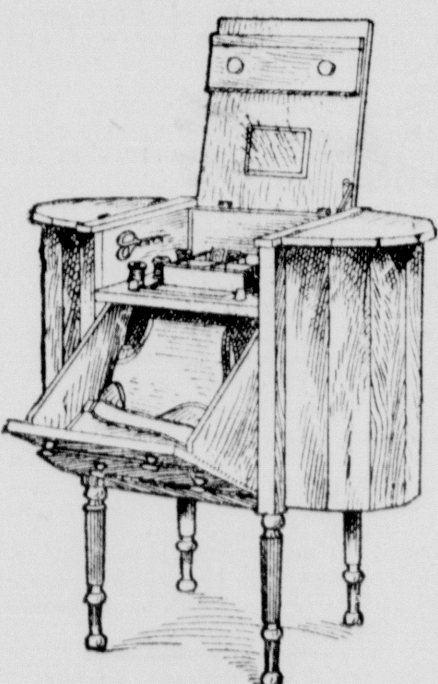
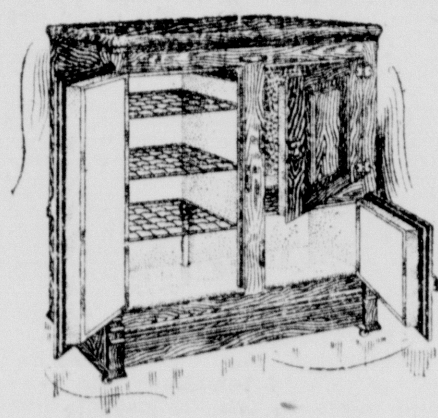
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May 26

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3—5 boxes of children's fancy Hdkfs—25c grade.
- \$1.00**
4—20 dz. Pearl Buttons, odds and ends—worth much more.
- \$1.00**
5—5 Brassieres in white or colors—samples—closing out.
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6—12 Turkish Towels, white or unbleached, size 17x34 inches.
- \$1.00**
7—Fern Waists—may go higher—buy now.
- \$1.00**
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12—12 Balls of coarse numbers in Crochet Floss, several kinds and colors.
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13—25 yds. of narrow white Embroidery—assorted patterns.
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- \$1.00**
15—For choice of any \$1.25 Wash Silk—dainty stripes
- \$1.00**
16—25 yards of Linen Lace—worth to 10c.
- \$1.00**
17—Choice of Ladies' muslin Gowns, worth to \$1.50.
- \$1.00**
18—2 yards of dice checked Silk Lace-Cloth—black—worth 75c yard.
- \$1.00**
19—3 yards of fancy silk line Voile in pink or white.
- \$1.00**
20—For choice of any \$1.25 Umbrella.

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R. Commander — Appropriate
Program of Speeches

Old Glory, the flag won by the pupils of the David Prince building in the state contest sale of Red Cross seals, was being to the breeze yesterday with imposing ceremonies. Commander George Paul of the Grand Army Post pulling the halibuts while the vast audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner" after hearing music and addresses by Mrs. A. L. Adams, Dr. R. O. Post, Supt. H. A. Perrin, Miss Laura White, Principal J. P. Lippincott, president of the board and Geo. Paul, commander of the post.

The large auditorium was well filled with pupils and friends when the program was begun. First came "Illinois," sung by all, Miss Lena Hopper directing and Miss Clara Smith accompanying on the piano. Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster church, offered a fervent prayer and then Supt. Perrin presented with complimentary remarks Mrs. A. L. Adams, member of the executive board of the Illinois Anti-Tuberculosis Association and president of the Morgan county Anti-Tuberculosis league, who offered greetings. Of her remarks and those of the others a short outline is given.

GOOD RECORD OF SALES
"I am not surprised that you won this flag for I know how hard you worked to get it. Morgan county has done well in the sale of seals in the past and the past two years sold more than any other county except Cook and I know this was not accomplished without hard work. You have won the state prize and we are proud of you. We are honored today by your visitors, these veterans who fought to save the union following the flag we all love. During the civil war some way it was felt must be devised to get money for the widows and orphans of the men who fell in the cause and the Red Cross and sale of seals were the result but after need was gone the seals dropped out of sight but some one in Denmark thought of reviving the society for some good work. They wrote to that great philanthropist, Jacob Riis, and he said surely, let us put the plan to some good use here and then it was suggested that if it be applied to the Anti-Tuberculosis work and the national Red Cross society was formed and we want everybody to join the local branch in this city. I now take pleasure in presenting Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., vice president of the society in Morgan county."

Dr. Post said in brief: "I cannot express the pleasure I feel at being invited to speak here today and trying to tell you something which the flag means. It is an emblem more sacred and important than I can tell you to do so. We do not always honor the flag we revere. The flag means more than you put into it. Contemplate the colors of Old Glory. The red stands for courage, daring to do right, to be a Daniel, growth into noble character fearing only God. The white has stood in all ages for purity; that which is chaste and upright and holy. If you reverence the flag you too will strive for purity. The blue means loyalty. Be true to the flag; to the truth the right and our country."

At this point the flag was brought to the stage by the pupils who had the best records for selling seals, Ruth Jordan, Florence L. Masters, Hazel Jacoby, Mary Strawn, Lee Adkinson, Grace Campbell, Mabel Rogers, Irene Goodwin, Andrew Russell, Mary J. Capps and Sarah Russell.

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ple and the veterans of the civil war on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, this emblem of courage, purity and loyalty."

Supt. Perrin said: "I receive this flag with the greatest appreciation; this emblem of all that is great and noble and can better express my feelings in the beautiful poem, 'Your Flag and Mine,' and I present it to the David Prince school as a prize for faithful work."

Receiving the flag Miss Laura White, principal of the school said in brief: "On behalf of the school I receive the flag and thank the state society for the gift. The sale of the seals was a labor of love for the pupils did not know there was a prize offered by the state society."

BE TRUE TO THE FLAG
J. P. Lippincott, president of the board of education said in part: "On behalf of the board of education I desire to express my great appreciation of the work done by the pupils of the David Prince school. The bright and happy faces of the pupils before me cause me to feel that there is much that is grand, beautiful and lovely in life. Life is before you and it will have its tears as well as its smiles; its sorrows as well as its joys; and may you discharge the duties which will devolve on you and be true to the flag is the message the board of education would bring you. Our great Master came to earth that all might have life and have it more abundantly and so the work of his society is carrying out His example. David Prince, what a character. I served with that great and good man in the board many years ago and I know what he was. I trust you will ever emulate the noble example of generosity and public spirit he showed and his life and devote yourselves to the good of humanity."

Miss White then said: "I deem it but just to mention the faithful and untiring efforts of the teachers in carrying out this work and the pupils before you who sold the most seals. Gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic, we deem your presence here today a great honor. You taught us duty and the flag and we honor you for what you did and thank you sincerely for doing as the favor to be here today. We now present you the flag for raising."

Commander Paul then said: "We thank you indeed for your kind words. For four years we fought to maintain the honor of this emblem of our nation's glory. On many a bloody field we followed it thru shot and shell, leaving many of our comrades sleeping the sleep that knows no waking. We have seen that flag torn and tattered with rebel shot and shell; we have seen it buried in smoke and dust of carnage till we almost feared it had gone down to defeat but gallant hands rescued it and bore it in final triumph. From Bull Run to Antietam it has been carried and like the stars in the blue firmament above, no man can take it down. It brings memories of great leaders, Grant, Logan, Sheridan, Sherman and a host beside and of a great army without whom the leaders would never have won their laurels. May the young and rising generation be worthy of the heritage left them."

At this point the flag was brought to the south side of the building and while they all sang, "The Star Spangled Banner," Commander George Paul raised the flag to its place.

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REXROAT PERSONAL PROPERTY IS SOLD

Receipts From Sale of Horses, Cattle, Grain and Implements More than \$7,000—Corn \$1.60 Per Bushel in Crib

The sale of the personal property of the estate of Louis Rexroat was held at the farm near Concord Thursday. The sale totaled over \$7,000 and good prices prevailed for everything offered.

Jed G. Cox and M. Reddingfield were the auctioneers and S. C. Murphy was the clerk. Some of the prices and purchasers are given below.

Horses—One team of horses was sold to William Fuller for \$290. Thomas Murphy purchased a horse for \$150. Lee Rexroat purchased five horses for which he paid \$100, \$90, \$87.50, \$75, and \$100 respectively.

Mules—One span of mules went to M. S. Zachary for \$130. J. E. Allen purchased a span for \$70. James Abernathy paid \$25 for a span and Lee Rexroat purchased one mule for \$125.

Cattle—One cow and calf to Mr. Harmon for \$131. One cow and calf to Roy Abernathy for \$118. One cow to Lee Rexroat for \$101. Two heifers sold for \$50 each and calves sold from \$30 to \$40.

Swine—Twenty hogs sold to Ora Hamm for \$15.25 per hundred.

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PREBYTERIANS MEET AT COLUMBUS NEXT

DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America spent practically all of today in the transaction of routine business. Columbus, Ohio, was selected as the next meeting place. The program calls for adjournment tomorrow evening. A report from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, the southern branch, with reference to re-union, made by the Dallas assembly favoring a re-union of the two branches, is expected tomorrow. News despatches from Birmingham today said the southern assembly there had voted to appoint a committee to confer with the northern assembly with reference to a possible re-union.

QUINCY TEAM HERE
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ENORMOUS CROWDS WELCOME FRENCH HOME

MANY CABINET MEMBERS AT STATION TO MEET ENVOYS

Density of Cheering Crowd Makes It Necessary to Halt Automobiles Conveying Mission—Satisfied with Results of Trip

Paris, May 23.—Enormous crowds cheering tumultuously, welcomed the French mission to the United States on its return to France to-night.

Premier Ribot, minister of the interior, and other members of the cabinet were at the station to welcome the envoys. "Why, this is like New York," said Marshal Joffre, as the automobiles which conveyed the members of the mission from the station were halted on account of the density of the cheering crowd. The police lines were broken thru by the throngs of spectators, who surrounded the automobiles waving flags and handkerchiefs.

Congratulates Members

Premier Ribot congratulated the members of the mission upon the results of their trip to America as did the other cabinet members. After the official reception was over M. Viviani, discussing his departure from Washington, said: "I told President Wilson how deeply touched I was by the manifestations of the sympathy of the American people. The president replied simply: 'We are brothers in the same cause.'"

The ship that brought the mission dropped anchor at Brest nine days after its distinguished passengers had said farewell to President Wilson.

The members of the mission left Washington in the evening, going to the railway station singly so as not to attract attention. They traveled to the port of embarkation on a special train and boarded an armed ship at midnight. The vessel sailed immediately.

Showed Little Signs of Fatigue

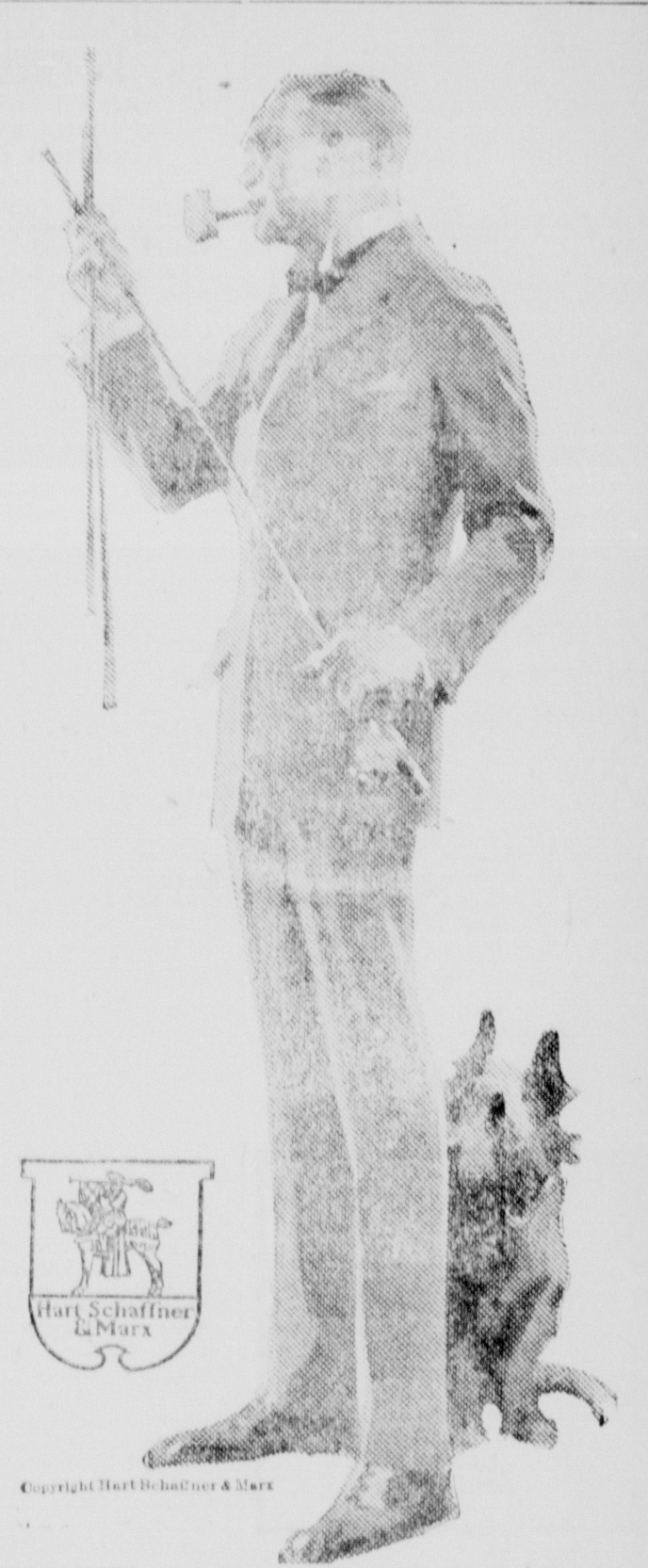
In spite of their crowded days in America, filled with travelling, speech-making, banquets and other festivities, the French commissioners showed little sign of fatigue when they started on their voyage. The first morning out, Minister of Justice Viviani exercised himself by clambering in the rigging, swinging from deck to deck like a candidate for athletic honors. Marshal Joffre took his exercise in answering two hundred and thirty of eight hundred unanswered letters which were brought aboard by his aide, M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre received many thousands of letters from Americans and regretted very much that it was impossible for them to answer all, particularly those from children. They believe they have acknowledged all communications containing money, the total amount received from various charities amounting to about two million francs.

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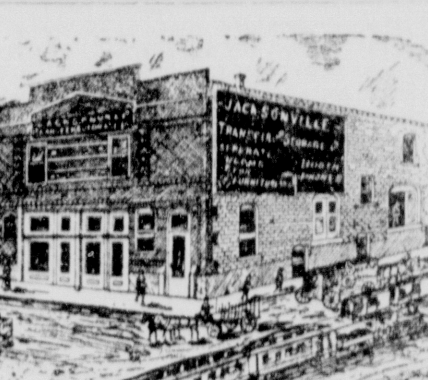
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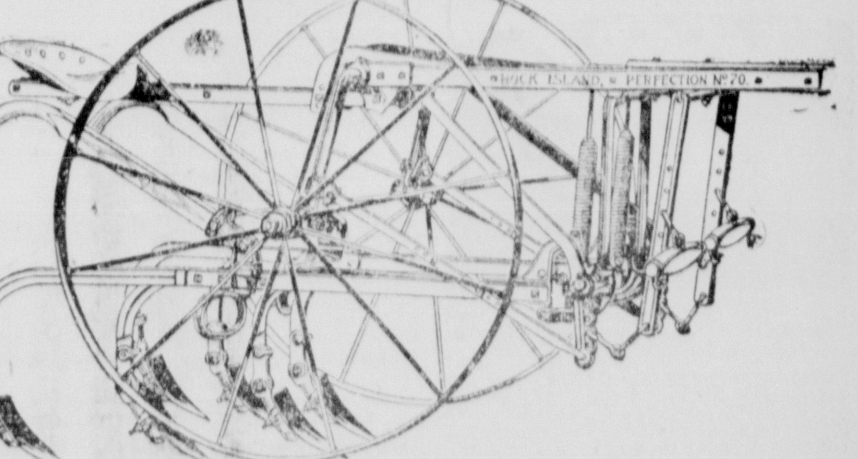
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ORGAN DEDICATED IN WHITE HALL CHURCH

Memorial Tablet Shows Names of Donors—G. A. R. Members and Friends Plan for Decoration and Memorial Day

White Hall, Ill., May 23.—The inaugural organ recital was held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening by William M. Jenkins, organist of the Second Presbyterian church of St. Louis. The audience filled the church auditorium, and it was an appreciative gathering of people of a high order of intelligence and representative of this and the surrounding community. The program of selections by Mr. Jenkins was of a high order and his technique above criticism. The organ fills the entire south end of the auditorium, and was installed during the winter months at a cost of \$4,000, it being the finest instrument of the kind in this section of the state. Hon. W. L. Winn addressed the audience on behalf of the church and W. F. Dillman on behalf of the session. Pastor A. F. Ewert followed with the dedicatory prayer, after which the organist played most impressively, "Lead, Kindly Light."

The memorial tablet to be placed on the organ did not arrive until Wednesday, and hence did not appear in connection with the dedicatory exercises. On this tablet is inscribed the names of the donors as follows: Miss Emma Griswold, Miss Jessie Griswold, Mr. Harry H. Griswold. The interior of the church has been given a thorough overhauling at a large expenditure of money, and the surroundings have been improved and beautified, the vines and shrubbery taking a fine start under the influence of the fine spring weather. Altogether the church makes an imposing appearance in its new dress, both interior and exterior, and the institution has become a power in the uplift of the community, it having a most promising future under the guidance of the pastor, Rev. A. F. Ewert.

The spring work around the soldiers' monument grounds has been finished, and the grounds are in an excellent condition for visitors on Memorial Day and Decoration Day. The Memorial services will be held in the Princess theatre next Sunday afternoon and the decoration day exercises in Whiteside Park next Wednesday afternoon and evening, as already outlined in these columns, and both events are prepared on a magnitude that indicates the largest observance of these days in local history.

The condition of Mrs. Wm. Wyatt shows no sign of improvement. She is a victim of cancer, and her condition is such that all the family have been summoned to her bedside.

W. S. Corsa arrived Wednesday morning, after spending a week on his ranch near Kearney, Nebraska. C. A. Ruckel and C. B. Stahl arrived home Tuesday from a tour of the east, having attended a meeting of clay manufacturers and visited clay working institutions in that section. Mr. Ruckel is proprietor of the White Hall Pottery Works and Mr. Stahl is secretary of the White Hall Sewer Pipe & Stoneware company. Their trip resulted in more advanced ideas for use in the conduct of the extensive clay business at White Hall.

Mrs. P. M. Winters and Mrs. Myrtle Stroup were Monday visitors in St. Louis.

Ross Barrett started on his return to Arlington, Kansas, Wednesday, after spending a week as the guest of Miss Grace Nevius. Mr. Barrett is connected with the Barrett Printing company of Arlington publishers of the Arlington Enterprise. The town has about 1,800 population, and the printing plant developed by the Barretts is an extensive one.

P. W. Gates, a Chicago specialist, was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tunison.

Rev. R. W. Moore, recently located at Vandalia, Mo., as pastor of the Christian church, was in town a couple of days this week. Rev. Moore was formerly pastor of the Christian church at White Hall, and until going to the thriving Missouri town, was located at Akron, Ohio. He was in North Dakota for a couple of years after leaving White Hall.

Advices from LaSalle, Ill. are that the condition of Mrs. V. O. Carr is hopeless. She had rallied from her previous dangerous condition. Mrs. Carr formerly resided in White Hall, being numbered among the pioneers of this city, and much interest attaches to the outcome of her illness.

That Decoration Day may be fittingly observed this year Mayor R. C. Boehm of White Hall has issued a proclamation recommending that all citizens and people of the surrounding country unite in making the occasion one of patriotic loyalty, and that business be suspended between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p. m. A patriotic parade has been planned for 6 o'clock on that day, and it is the expectation that this will be one of the most impressive features of the day's program.

The annual Memorial sermon will be delivered at the Princess theatre by Rev. Leo Howard at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This will be a union service in which all the churches of the city will join, and was arranged by the White Hall G. A. R. post.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH GEN. PERSHING

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Wilson conferred today with Major General J. J. Pershing who is to command the first American expeditionary force to France. The conference was short and neither General Pershing nor Secretary Baker, who introduced him to the president, would discuss it. The time of the departure of the force has not been announced nor has that of General Pershing who, with his staff, will go ahead.

VERDICT IS RETURNED IN PARR-COWDEN CASE

Damages Suggested in Sum of \$486.25—Hearden Intoxication Suit on Trial—Court Orders.

The jury which heard the evidence in the suit of John E. Parr against Miss Mabel Cowden brought in a verdict late Thursday afternoon. The jurors found in favor of the plaintiff and assessed damages in the sum of \$486.25. As will be remembered, this case is the outgrowth of an automobile collision which occurred on the Vandalia road last fall.

The case was given to the jury after instructions by Judge Smith about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The suit of Philip Hinners vs. Willow Creek Drainage district was also heard in the circuit court. This was a suit taken to the circuit court on appeal wherein the plaintiff alleged damages because of earth thrown from a ditch constructed under direction of the drainage district commissioners. The case was heard by agreement by the court without a jury. The finding of the court was in favor of the drainage district.

In the partition suit of G. W. Brunk vs. W. E. Peters a decree of sale was entered.

In the divorce suit of H. E. Barrett vs. Hattie Barrett a decree was granted the complainant.

In the divorce suit of Martha A. Stringham vs. Stephen Stringham, the evidence was heard by the court and a decree of divorce was granted.

In the partition suit of Hattie M. Jumper et al. vs. William H. Jumper et al. a decree of sale was entered following the approval of the report of the commissioners.

The suit of the city of Jacksonville vs. W. C. Headen is now on trial, with the city represented by City Attorney Reeve and Paul Samuell and the defendant by William N. Hairgrove and John M. Butler. This case is also an appeal from a justice court. Mr. Headen was arrested some months ago by a city patrolman charged with drunkenness. He maintained that he was not intoxicated and demanded the trial. After being found guilty in a justice court he took an appeal to the circuit court.

T. J. Bosan of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

TWO FIRMS APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—Incorporation papers were filed here today by the following:

The H. P. Mehl Steamboat company of Peoria, Ill., to do a general transfer business in the carriage of freight and passengers and excursions on the Missouri, Ohio and Illinois rivers. Capital stock \$20,000. Incorporators Herman F. Mehl, Ethel M. Mehl and John E. Dougherty.

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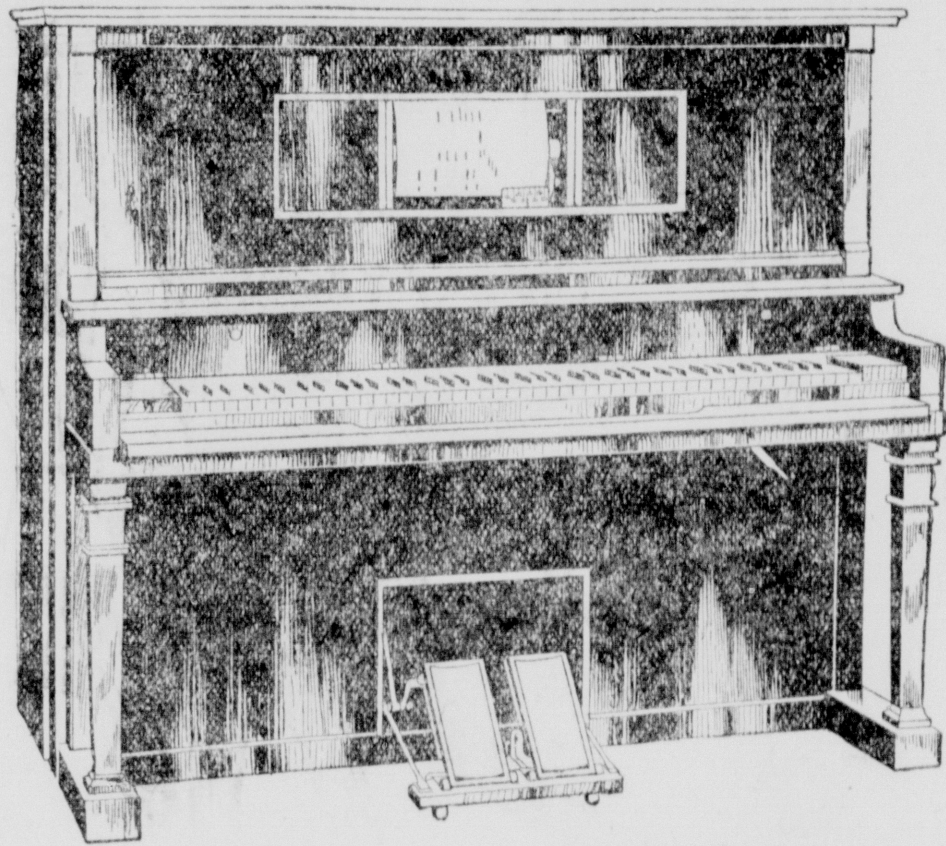
RAISES EMBARGO ON CATTLE.

Sacramento, Cal., May 24.—Governor Stevens, acting on advice from the state veterinarian, raised today the embargo on cattle shipped into California from Mexico and from Illinois. The embargo was declared more than a year ago, due to the foot and mouth disease epidemic.

P. A. Poland of Hamilton was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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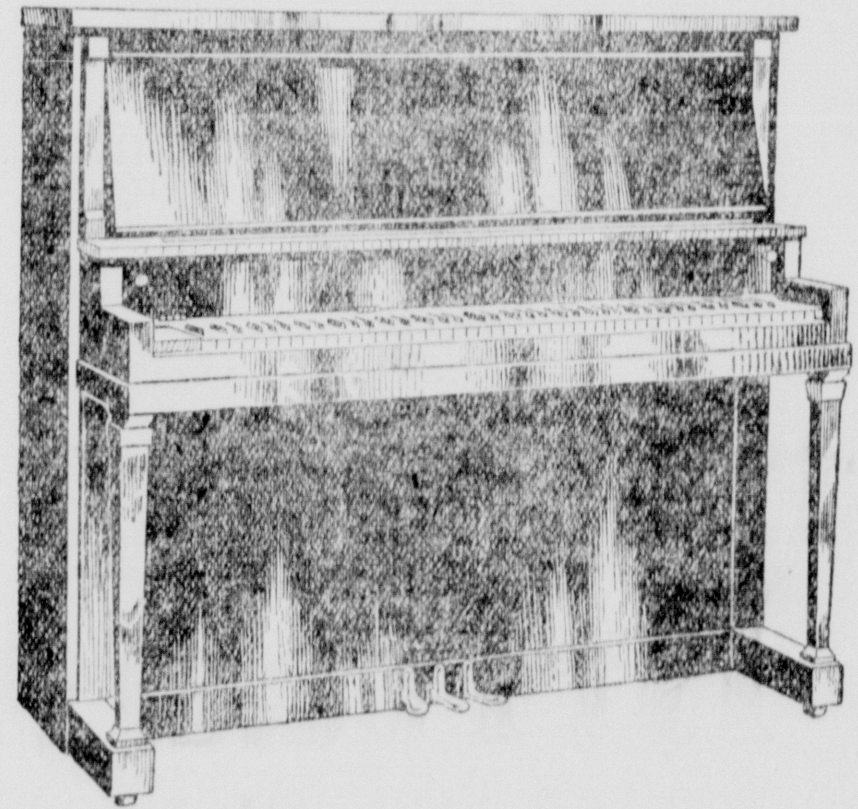
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Tanlac Absolutely Pure.
The compounding of Tanlac is absolutely uniform. It is made wholly from vegetable ingredients.

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THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY AIDED

Local Woman Tells of Recent Remarkable Work of Tanlac

DESCRIBES HER CASE

Daughter and Son-in-Law Also Helped By New Medicine, Mrs. Marshall Avers.

Statement after statement is now being made by residents of Jacksonville and vicinity regarding the merits of Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine.

Mrs. Minnie Marshall, well known local woman of 313 North Main street, is among the latest to offer praise for the Premier Preparation. She is convinced that Tanlac is a medicine of usual merit because it not only aided her but also her daughter and son-in-law.

"For the last four years my system had been in a weakened and run down condition," Mrs. Marshall told the Tanlac Man on April 16. "The trouble was especially with my stomach. Almost invariably after eating, gas would form in my stomach, making me feel bloated and causing me to belch annoyingly. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep at night. My blood was in bad condition, too."

"My daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barbour, residing on Rural Route No. 3, Jacksonville, had taken Tanlac and been benefited so much that I decided to try the new medicine. Although I haven't taken more than a half bottle of Tanlac my nerves are in such good condition that I sleep the entire night through without waking. I have a hearty appetite now and can eat most anything without having to suffer any of the former bad after effects."

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ENGLAND OVERCOMES 12 YEARS' TROUBLE

James England, prominent local retired farmer of 302 North East street, is enthusiastic in his praise of Tanlac because the Master Medicine banished troubles that had bothered him for twelve long years.

"The trouble was a chronic cough," he said on May 4. "I coughed so severely at night that I couldn't sleep. My kidneys were out of shape, too. I'd have to get up often during the night."

"I haven't finished my first bottle of Tanlac yet but already my cough has greatly improved. My kidney trouble is scarcely noticeable now. One-half bottle of Tanlac has done me more good than all the other medicines I've ever tried and I recommend it."

AGENTS WANTED

Exclusive agency for Tanlac is awarded one druggist in every city, town and village. Agents are wanted and are to be appointed in every city, town and village in Illinois within the next ninety days. Druggists are invited to write, wire or phone C. H. Bailey, 414 Saks Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

TANLAC

MARKHAM LADY HAS HOPES FOR FUTURE

Farmer's Wife Believes

Tanlac Will Give Her Permanent Relief

PREVIOUS AID IS PROOF

Mrs. Marshall Declares She's Stronger Every Way, Since Taking New Medicine

Among the hundreds of residents in Jacksonville and vicinity who are praising Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine, is Mrs. A. W. Marshall, wife of a prominent farmer residing at Markham, Ill., near here.

"I had suffered from rheumatism for a considerable period," Mrs. Marshall told the Tanlac Man on April 24. "The rheumatism settled in my limbs and was especially severe in my knees. My whole system seemed to be run down, too. I lacked ambition—just seemed like I wanted to sit down all the time. I was hardly able to do my own work."

"I read about Tanlac in the Jacksonville papers and finally decided to try the new medicine. It's certainly surprising the results I've obtained from one bottle of Tanlac. I really feel stronger in every way now. My rheumatism is rapidly improving and I'm sure a course of Tanlac will give me permanent and thorough relief. I'm glad to let my friends know of the benefits I've derived from Tanlac."

A ROUND CLOCK WITH EVERY ONE SURPRISES DUE

Thousands of people are today dragging half heartedly through life, in large part depending on their will power and sheer nerve to carry them along without becoming bedfast. But will power can drive the human machine just so far—then the limit.

A trip around the clock—twenty-four hours—with innumerable present day men and women would reveal surprising facts. Countless men and women, after a night of sleepless hours of rolling and tossing, get up in the morning feeling tired and worn out. Then breakfast—dull headaches accompanied with a bad taste in the mouth make the morning meal undesirable to hundreds. Much the same may be said of lunch and the evening meal. The stomach as well as the rest of the body must have the proper rest and sleepless nights cannot afford this. Consequently people go to their work lacking proper rest and nourishment, and yet wonder why their duties are such a burden.

Thus, a sleepless night, little desire to eat, together with a continual tired, draggy feeling and we have a fair vision of the daily life of thousands of present day people.

Tanlac, the new appetizer and invigorant, is designed to relieve this run down, half-sickened condition so many suffer from. It aids digestion and promotes assimilation so that food taken into the system becomes a benefit. When the stomach and other digestive organs are in good condition the foundation of health has been laid.

"Tanlac is without a doubt the greatest medicine I've ever taken."—Mrs. J. S. White.

"I'm simply overjoyed with the remarkable benefits I've obtained from this new medicine Tanlac."—Mrs. Charles Lambert.

IS GOOD FOR YOU

THINKS SPRING SAVING MAY AMOUNT TO \$100

"I'm sure Tanlac is going to save me a hospital bill of at least \$100 this spring," Mrs. Bertha J. Mace, wife of a well known local cigar maker of 408 South Main street, said on April 28.

"Every spring and fall for the last three years I've had stomach and liver trouble," she continued. "Each time I'd have to go to the hospital. Sharp, shooting pains would come in my stomach. My liver was very sluggish and torpid. I was usually very nervous, too."

"I simply feel fine, since taking Tanlac. My liver and kidneys seem to be in perfect condition now. The pains in my stomach have entirely ceased to bother me, too. And I've a lot of strength so that I can do my housework without the least trouble now."

LOCAL WOMAN ENJOYS PEACEFUL NIGHTS NOW

Mrs. L. B. Keran, Jacksonville woman of 356 Washington street, made the following interesting statement regarding Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine, recently.

"My system generally had been out of shape for some time. I was very nervous and suffered slightly from indigestion. I often experienced severe pains in my sides. I couldn't sleep at night and would get up in the mornings feeling tired and listless."

"I'm improved in every way, since taking Tanlac, though. The pains in my side have entirely disappeared and I'm not nearly so nervous now. I sleep fine at night and get up in the mornings feeling fine. I hope my friends will try this new medicine Tanlac."

IS WELL SATISFIED WITH PRESENT PLAN

"I intend to continue using Tanlac because the relief I've already gained convinces me that the medicine will completely banish my troubles," Harriet Deere, well known young woman of Franklin, Ill., near here, said on May 10.

"I tried almost everything to gain relief from stomach trouble that had bothered me for six years," she continued. "I couldn't retain food in my stomach and invariably after meals I'd feel bloated and generally distressed."

"I'm just finishing my first bottle of Tanlac now and I don't feel so distressed after meals any more. Yes, sir, I'm glad to recommend Tanlac."

INITIAL THOUGHT IS OF ASSOCIATES

Local Carpenter Advises His Friends to Try New Medicine Tanlac

CONVINCED OF MERITS

"It's the Best Preparation I've Ever Taken," Mr. Smith Gratefully Asserts.

Hoping that many of his friends may profit by his experience, James M. Smith, well known local carpenter of 820 North Main street, made the following convincing statement regarding Tanlac, the Master Medicine, on April 21:

"I have had stomach trouble for years and my system generally has been all run down and out of shape. I couldn't eat my heavy foods without suffering much distress afterward. I was so nervous it was practically impossible for me to sleep at night. My condition finally became so serious I couldn't work only about half the time."

After reading so much in the local papers about its good work, I decided to try Tanlac. I'm now taking my second bottle and although it's hard to believe, I feel improved in every way. I'm not so nervous now, sleep soundly at night and get up in the morning feeling fine. I eat heartily every meal and thoroughly enjoy them. I'm working every day now."

"Tanlac is, without doubt, the best medicine I've ever taken and I want my friends to try it and receive the same benefits that I have."

BLESSING RECALLS HIS BOYHOOD DAYS

Kankakee, Ill., May 24—George B. Blessing, life long resident of Manteno, Ill., near here, declares he feels like a boy again, since taking Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine.

"Stomach was in such bad condition that I never really relished any of the food I ate," Mr. Blessing said on April 30. "I often missed meals because of my poor appetite. Kidney trouble caused me to suffer aching pains in my back constantly."

"I'm glad to tell my friends of Tanlac because it has made me feel years younger. I have a hearty appetite now and thoroughly relish my food. The kidney pains have been relieved and I'm at last able to sleep soundly at night, too. Yes, sir, Tanlac is wonderful."

ASSERTS INCREASE IS A HUNDRED PER CENT

"I seemed to improve almost after the first dose of Tanlac and now I really feel 100 per cent better in every way," Mrs. Louis C. O'Neil, Jacksonville woman of 236 West Chambers street, said on May 2.

"I'd become 'out of fix' with myself. I was so nervous," she continued. "For eight years my system generally has been run down. I couldn't sleep at night and felt tired and worn out through the day. I lacked strength and energy, and badly, too."

"The relief I've gained convinces me that Tanlac is the best medicine I've ever taken. I'm rapidly regaining my strength and my system generally seems to have been benefited. I sleep fine at night and feel fresh and rested in the mornings, too."

PROVED TO BE WONDER WORKER, FARMER SAYS

"Tanlac has simply done wonders for me," was the enthusiastic statement made on April 21, by Bert C. Barber, farmer, residing on Rural Route No. 2, Jacksonville.

"I'd had kidney trouble for years and lately my stomach has been bothering me," he continued. "Food soured in my stomach and gas formations made me feel bloated after eating. My kidneys caused severe pains in my back."

"I can eat most anything, since using Tanlac, and believe me, the food agrees with me perfectly. I sleep sound as a baby at night and feel fine in the mornings. The kidney pains in my back have entirely disappeared, too."

HAS BEEN RESIDENT HERE FOR 40 YEARS

"I know I can't say enough in praise of Tanlac," John Olean, at-tache of the Jacksonville Court-house, said on April 29. Mr. Olean has been a resident here for forty years.

"Rheumatism and stomach trouble have caused me no end of worry for seven years," he continued. "Nothing late would agree with me. I couldn't retain food in my stomach, at times. My blood was impure and very thin."

"Well, sir, if there was ever a well man, I'm one, since taking Tanlac. I eat much more heartily and the food doesn't cause me any distress now. My rheumatism has entirely disappeared and my blood seems to be in fine condition."

PREPARADNESS ALL WAYS IS PROPAGANDA NOW BEING PREACHED

Safeguarding Health Important as Protection Relative to Foreign Foe—Tanlac Proves Invincible Barrier Against After Effects of Winter's Hardship.

The siege of winter that leaves in its wake so many people with completely run down systems, is one of the great agents of destruction man has to contend with.

The many days of snow, sleet, cold rains and winds that chill a person through and through are so thorough in their work against humanity that few escape.

In fact, in recent years, it has become common for people who desire to rid themselves of the effects of winter weather and to guard against a disagreeable state of ill health in the summer months to take, at springtime, some kind of a tonic known to be a system purifier and of reconstructive properties.

Already many people, who have adopted the habit of taking a tonic each spring and have learned how vastly beneficial it is, are looking for the best preparation on the market to take this season.

Scores who have begun the use of Tanlac, the remarkable new reconstructive tonic and system purifier, praise the new medicine as the best spring preparation they ever tried.

Tanlac does its work quickly. It speedily attacks the impurities in the blood that might, if left alone, bring serious results. It builds up the tissues broken down during the winter months by the daily battle of your physical self against extreme weather conditions. It brings about the proper digestion and assimilation of food at the same time throwing off any decayed matter that might have accumulated.

In fact, Tanlac literally drives from the body the impurities accumulated during winter's siege.

A RESIDENT HERE FOR SIXTY YEARS

Prominent Local Retired Farmer Pays Tanlac Glowing Tribute

WIFE'S RELIEF CAUSE

J. W. Galloway Declares New Medicine Benefited Helpmate After All Other Means Failed.

If there is a man in Morgan county who is universally known, well liked, and highly respected it is J. W. Galloway, prominent retired farmer of Woodson, Ill., near here. Mr. Galloway has been a resident of this vicinity since 1857 and a pleasant personality has surrounded him with a host of friends. Hundreds of local residents will therefore, no doubt be interested in what Mr. Galloway has to say about the new Medicine Tanlac, which proved such a boon to his wife, who is also well known in this vicinity.

"Mrs. Galloway contracted a bad case of the grippe about eight weeks ago while on a southern pleasure trip," he said, "and although she tried many ways she was unable to shake off the trouble. Baths at Hot Springs, Ark., failed to give her any relief. Her fever was high and she had an annoying dry cough. Severe pains in her body and limbs caused her much suffering, too. She could not sleep at night."

"One bottle of Tanlac has made my wife feel better in every respect, however. The pains have disappeared from her body and limbs and she isn't bothered with the dry coughing any more. She sleeps soundly at night now. Mrs. Galloway says Tanlac is the best medicine she's ever taken and she wants others to know about it."

BELIEVES OTHERS MAY PROFIT BY SAME PLAN

Mrs. E. M. Chrisman, wife of one of Morgan county's most prominent farmers residing on Rural Route No. 1, Jacksonville, is hoping that everyone troubled as she was will try Tanlac.

"I'm sure it will benefit them," Mrs. Chrisman said. "For several years my stomach trouble had caused me much suffering. I felt distressed invariably after meals. Gas would noisily."

"I've certainly improved greatly, since using this one bottle of Tanlac though. I thoroughly enjoy my meals now as the food agrees with me and digests perfectly. I'm never distressed after meals any more."

RETIRED FARMER ACTS AFTER WIFE'S RELIEF

William Henderson, local retired farmer of 810 West Lafayette avenue, is a firm friend of Tanlac. He praises the Master Medicine because of the great relief his wife gained.

"My wife had stomach trouble," he said. "Gas formations and pains in her stomach would invariably follow her meals. She didn't sleep well at night and felt tired all the time. Her feet and limbs would swell terribly at times."

"Well, Mrs. Henderson never suffers any bad after effects from her eating, since taking Tanlac. She sleeps better and feels rested thru the day, too. The swelling has disappeared from her limbs."

SERVICE TO OTHERS A PLEASURE TO HER

"I'm Really Glad to Tell My Friends of Tanlac"

Local Woman Asserts

SAYS IT'S WONDERFUL

New Medicine's Benefits are Noticeable in Every Respect, Mrs. Stevenson Avers

"It's the truth when I say that I'm really glad to let all my friends know about this wonderful new medicine Tanlac," Mrs. M. E. Stevenson, well known Jacksonville woman who operates a boarding house at 314 North Main street, said on May 9.

"My stomach was in such condition that I couldn't eat a thing without more or less discomfort," she continued. "Why, even the most delicate of foods would cause gas formations in my stomach and make me feel bloated. I'd suffer intensely after nearly every meal."

"I decided to try Tanlac after reading in the Jacksonville papers of its good work. Well, sir, I've improved every way, since I began the use of Tanlac, but most of all I can now eat heartily and the food digests properly. I never suffer any distress after my meals any more and I eat anything I want, too."

INACTION HELD THE CAUSE OF MANY FAILURES

"To hesitate is to be lost," an adage old yet true, may, with but few exceptions be applied to every phase of life.

Whether on the battlefield, in the business world, or, in fact, in practically every undertaking, action—and quick action, too—is the keynote to success.

With the care of our health—the most important yet, in many cases the most neglected of all—is this especially true. Lost battles may be regained; time will recuperate and replace business failures, but with health it is an entirely different story. Once lost this most cherished of all treasures can never be regained.

Hundreds of sickened people, reminiscently thinking, find themselves confronted with the question, "Oh, why did I let my trouble 'run on'?" Deeply regretting they now realize what it would have meant to them and how easy it would have been to "nip in the bud" the then seemingly insignificant trouble but now overwhelming difficulty.

There have been times in the past when people had nothing to look to for relief, but not so today. Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine, offers, as thousands have testified, a long needed means. As a reconstructive tonic Tanlac has been declared without peer, in cases of stomach, liver, and kidney trouble its merits have been proven a thousand times; and innumerable formerly half-sickened, weakened and run down men and women thank the new medicine for their present good health.

Buy a bottle of Tanlac today. Be one of the thousands who wear the "Tanlac Smile" of perfect health.